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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during September were valued at £3,085,089, and show an increase of £598,940, or $24\cdot1$ per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for three months was £9,165,685, an increase of £380,329, or $4\cdot3$ per cent. in comparison with the figures for 1915.

The Oversea exports of merchandise during September amounted to £2,572,988, being an increase of £489,107, or 23.4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the three months, July to September, there was an increase of £1,414,455, or over 23 per cent., compared with the same period for 1915.

Principal increases during the three months were-

				£
Wheat and	Flour		•••	 1,307,877
Minerals		,		 458,010

Principal decreases during the same period were-

Butter		•••	 ***	18,402
Wool		•••	 	738,500
"Other" Pa	storal 1	Produce	 	276,960

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in September were valued at £4,322,389. The following is a summary of the imports during the month:—

		Weight and Measurement.	Value.
		tons.	£
Imports Oversea		 119,104	2,995,693
,, Interstate		 50,008	1,326,696
" From State Ports	•••	 187,155	Not available
Transhipments—			
Oversea		 19,498	30
Interstate		 21,708	,,
To State Ports		 6,211	,,

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the three months ended September, 1916, the oversea imports were valued at £8,842,433, and the interstate imports at £3,719,314, the total of the two being £12,561,747.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for September show that the net revenue for the month was £1,479,272, or £907 less than in September of last year. During the three months ended 30th September, the revenue was £4,363,442, being £259,324, or 6·3 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the	three months were— £	
	h Returns 2,646	
,, Railways and	Tramways 114,063	
	177,053	
Principal decreases during th	e same period were—	
From Public Lands	28,340	
,, Water and Se	ewerage rates 11,341	
	vation and Irrigation 7,729	

The expenditure during September was £2,263,958, an increase of £236,772, or 11.6 per cent., as compared with September of last year. During the three months the expenditure was £5,464,085, being £570,157, or 11.7 per cent. more than in 1915–16.

Principal increases during the three months were—	£
Interest Repayments	220,713
Government Departments	124,838
	224,606

On the 30th September, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,529,906.

Banks.—The banking averages for the quarter ended 30th September indicate an extremely sound position. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £10,259,821 in current accounts, and in deposits as a whole (which include Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits amounting to £2,826,840) of £10,921,793. The reserves of coin and bullion decreased during the year by £1,080,065, and increased by £529,589 during the quarter. Advances increased by £216,409 during the quarter, and during the year by £6,236,707. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 31.5 per cent. Included in the cash held is an amount of £13,983,869 new Australian notes, as against £9,529,333 for September of the previous year.

Railways.—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 30th September shows that, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £119,056, and the working expenses by £150,039, the net result being a decrease in earnings of £30,983. Relatively the earnings increased by $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and the expenditure by $\frac{3}{2}$ d. per train mile.

The total earnings for all lines of Tramways during the quarter amounted to £482,337, and the working expenses to £394,045, leaving a surplus of £88,292. There were over $71\frac{1}{2}$ million passengers carried during the quarter.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during September was 9,136 oz. crude, equal to 7,458 oz. fine, valued at £31,681, and showed a decrease of 2,008 oz. fine, and £8,527 in value, compared with September of last year. The value of gold produced during the nine months was £285,051, and showed a decrease of 33,193 oz. fine, and £140,992 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in September, 1916, prices were 31.6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 1.2 per cent. lower than in September, 1915, and the same as in the preceding month, August, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in September, 1916, 66·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 0·3 per cent. lower than in September, 1915, and 0·1 per cent. higher than in August, 1916. Bacon and ham increased in price, as also did jam, while seasonal decreases occurred in the price of potatoes, cheese, and eggs. Flour also showed a slight decline.

A fall of about $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. occurred in the price of beef, but this was offset by an increase of about the same amount in mutton.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100:—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
	97·1	99·0	98·5
Sept. 1915	166.8	121.5	133.2
April, 1916	165.7	116.7	129 3
	166.4	118.6	131 0
	167.6	118.7	131 3
	170.6	120.7	133 6
	166.1	119.6	131 6
	166.2	119.5	131 6

Land Selections.—During September, 149 applications were made for 100,772 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 131,272 acres, representing 416 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 940, and the area applied for 513,931 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,458,349 acres, representing 2,226 blocks.

Meteorology. - Bounteous rains were recorded during the month of September with the result that by far the greater portion of New South Wales received totals in excess of the average. At several stations in the coastal division exceptionally heavy downpours were recorded, notably at Byron Bay and Ballina in the North Coast, and at Bateman's Bay, Jervis Bay, Moruya Heads, Nowra, Crookhaven, and Bega in the South Coast, where all previous averages for the month were, in most cases, largely exceeded, whilst in southern parts of the State, west of highlands. floods were in evidence. Deficiencies were recorded, however, in part of the Metropolitan area, Hastings, Hunter, and Manning divisions, the Northern and part of the Central Tablelands, most of the North Coast. and in scattered places elsewhere; but with few exceptions the shortages were unimportant, the total area participating in most useful rains. The weather experienced during the first fortnight was, on the whole. very dry, but in the remaining period of the month southerly monsoonal conditions prevailed.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—September, 1916.—The births registered numbered 1,713, equal to 26.88 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 881 were males and 832 females. The rate is 5.3 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 727, namely, 373 males and 354 females, equal to a rate of 11:40 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 3.9 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in age groups under 1 and 5-64, and below the average in age groups 1-4 and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 71 per 1,000 births, being 16.4 per

cent. above the average for September of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during September, 386 new buildings. The total for the nine months, January to September, was 4,189, as compared with 4,922 during the corresponding period of 1915.

Wheat Areas-1916 (See pages 51 to 53.)

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No. 1.-Population.

	Estimated	Population at	end of Year.	Annual I	ncrease.	Mean Population.	
Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.		
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1.96	1,454,800	
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600	
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2.53	1,517,900	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1.83	1,545,700	
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200	
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2.60	1,616,200	
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3.80	1,664,500	
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4.72	1,738,600	
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3.01	1,809,400	
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1.91	1,853,400	
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	•36	1,868,200	
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664				
1916-30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093		111		

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

No. 2.-Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

				Annual Ra	Population.	Infautile Mortality.	
Year,	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27.12	10.30	7.54	80.55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27.58	10.03	7.78	74.53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27.80	18.01	8.03	88.64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27.21	10.41	8.18	75.79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27.75	10.04	8.27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28.17	10'02	8.85	74.61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28.64	10,33	9.17	69.49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10.86	9.28	71.30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28.81	10.01	6.01	78.34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.93	10,13	9.36	69.72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28.31	10.20	9.70	68,13
Jan. to June., 1916	25,736	9,892	8,746	27.59	10.60	9.37	73.4
,, ,, 1915	27,251	8,873	8,281	29.17	9.20	8.86	60.8
April to June, 1916	12,781	4,909	4,171	27.40	10.52	8.94	64.6
1915	13,801	4,623	4,408	29.55	9.80	9'44	57.8

^{*} The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Uensus on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 3.-Movement of Population.

					Arrivals.				D	epartures.		
Y	ear.		Ву	Sea.	By L	and.	Total.	By S	Sea.	By La	nd.	
			Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.
1905	,	•••	47,871	26,294			172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,58
1906			50,257	29,208			193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658		
1907				35,441			241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323		233,75
1908			66,156				-245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282		243,54
1909	•••						250,509	59,729		98,878	0 .0 , ,	
1910							275,216	62,093		109,941		0,
1911	•••						340,125	71,308		0 / 10		
1912	***	0.01	106,187	01,			385,397	81,722		, , ,		
1913	***		92,925				381,190					
1914							400,159					
1915	***		70,580	39,512	179,003	94,081	383,782	104,215	30,979	177,264	91,983	410,44
Jan. to	June,	1916	33,808	21,268	100,010	56,116	211,202	61,471	20,366	101,071	56,689	239,59
,,,		1915	37,031	22,368	86,077	48,368	193,844	49,714	20,058	88,256	47,471	205,49
Apl. to	June,	1916	15,920	9,402	47,935	26,783	100,040	34.945	9,266	47,314	25,958	117,48
"		1915	17,436	9,948	41,614	22,380	91,378	26,656	9,131	41,726	27,525	99,0

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

	Other Austra	lian States.	United	New	Other Countries.	FT-4-1
Year.	By Land.	By Sea.	Kingdom.	Zealand.		Total.
1905	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
IQII	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	273.684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to June, 1916	156,126	33,189	1,675	9,002	11,210	211,202
,, 1915	134,445	35,692	4,326	10,529	8,852	193,844
Apl. to June, 1916	74,718	13,939	830	4,624	5,929	100,040
,, 1915	63,994	15,826	1,762	5,051	4,745	91,378

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

	77			Other Austra	lian States.	United	New	Other	101
Year.			By Land.	By Sea.	Kingdom.	Zealand.	Countries.	Total.	
1905			000	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906	201			114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907				143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	***		***	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909				149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910				166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911				197,088	66,922.	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912		***		213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913		***		234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	• • •			259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915		900	(6 6	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan.	to Jun	e, 19	16	157,760	30,398	2,045	8,465	40,929	239,597
	"	19	15	135,727	33,237	4,377	8,486	23,672	205,499
Apl.	to Jur	e, 19	16	73,272	13,239	1,411	3,971	25,590	117,483
	"	19	15	63,251	14,930	2,265	3,508	15,084	99,038

No. 6.-Population-Metropolis.

	Estimated	Population at er	nd of Year.	Annual In	crease.		
Year.	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	Mean Population	
	stanta med		Latinos Latin		1		
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400	
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3,31	550,900	
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3,10	568,500	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2°58	384,700	
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000	
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.40	614,100	
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.26	639,500	
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800	
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100	
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200	
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1,31	757,750	

Note. - The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7 .- Vital Statistics -- Metropolis.

Year.	G	Dea	ths.	ges.	Annual Ra	te per 1,000	Population.	Infantile Mortality.
	Birth	Total.	Under one year.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths unde one year pe 1,000 Births
1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 JanSept 1916	13,769 13,984 14,334 14,861 15,461 16,204 17,829 20,140 20,535 20,821 20,821 15,703 16,029	5,770 5,703 6,238 6,036 6,149 6,365 6,973 7,681 7,938 7,603 8,189 6,219 5,976	1,230 1,176 1,380 1,229 1,261 1,329 1,268 1,530 1,608 1,452 1,512 1,102 975	4,940 5,248 5,474 5,974 6,367 6,931 7,640 8,923 8,892 9,479 10,122 7,341	25.67 25.38 25.21 25.42 25.81 26.39 27.88 29.80 28.92 28.09 27.54 27.45 28.19	10.76 10.35 10.97 10.32 10.27 10.36 10.90 11.37 11.18 10.26 10.81 10.87	9'21 9'53 9'63 10'62 11'29 11'95 13'20 12'52 12'79 13'58	89'3 84'1 96'3 82'7 81'6 82'0 71'1 76'0 78'3 69'7 72'4 70'1 60'8
September1916	1,713	727 734	123	959	26.88 27.34	11.40 11.64	15.54	71'2 60'4

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis-September, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	Sept., 1916.	Average of September, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	Sept., 1916.	Average of September, for previous five years.
Births Deaths Illegitimate Births Deaths under I , 1-4 , 5-64 , 65 and over Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population— Births Deaths Illegitimate Births Deaths under I per 1,000 Births	1,713 727 121 122 49 373 183 26.88 11.40 1.92 71	1,804 698 141 111 59 340 188 28.38 10.97 2.21 61	Pulmonary Diseases Diseases of the Heart Cancer Developmental Diseases of Infants. Epidemic Diseases Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic). Phthisis Senility Diarrhœa and Enteritis Accident Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	105 100 60 57 52 44 33 28 22 21 15	99 70 60 61 49 49 36 30 18 23 28

		Sydney and	d Suburbs		1	New Sout	h Wales.	
Causes of Death.		1916.		1915.	32214445	1916.		1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
deneral Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	26	35	6 I	66	97	82	179	17
Measles	9	2	II	141	36	23	59	212
Scarlet Fever	IO	19	29	28	36	55	91	4
Whooping-cough	23	29	52	14	50	46	96	4
Diphtheria and Croup	55	51	106	78	140	144	284	22
Influenza	14	9	23	22	66	51	117	9
Dysentery	4		4	4	20	10	30	3
Other Epidemic Diseases	13	5	18	10	26	12	38	
TO 1 IT C 1' C 1'	6		II		23	14	1	3
m	1	5	8	15			37	3
Tetanus		4		9	20	9	29	3
Tuberculosis—Lungs	1	131	316	317	512	361	873	84
Other Organs		24	54	51	58	45	103	IC
General	+	4	12	7	19	7	26	2
Syphilis	II	6	17	29	16	10	26	4
Cancer	231	282	513	500	577	508	1,085	1,03
Rheumatism	1 20	25	38	56	44	56	100	13
Diabetes		33	55	71	77	78	155	14
Exophthalmic Goitre		5	5	II	I	II	12]
. 011	1	42	69	64	47	69	116	10
			48		98			
Other General Diseases	24	24	40	53	90	51	149	13
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis		20	51	54	76	41	117	9
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	25	23	48	26	60	44	104	4
Diseases of Spinal Cord	36	26	62	51	78	42	120	IC
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	114	125	239	246	299	260	559	55
General Paralysis of Insane	44	6	50	44	61	10	71	6
Convulsions of Infants		14	34	35	79	50	129	11
Other Nervous Diseases		61	113	83	122	125	247	23
Acute Endocarditis		24	46	46	54	46	100	25
Owner Discours of Hoort		1	1	1	860	1 6		
Organic Diseases of Heart		314	657	536		582	1,442	1,24
Other Diseases Circulatory System		86	200	171	256	159	415	30
Bronchitis	. 81	IOI	182	164	260	193	453	4:
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	. 275	202	477	508	684	433	1,117	1,0
Other Diseases Respiratory System	1 48	42	90	85	130	76	206	2:
Diseases of Stomach	. 19	26	45	40	71	69	140	I
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2	182	153	335	221	466	395	861	5
" (over 2)		37	73	68	133	109	242	2
Appendicitis		21	40	49	57	53	IIO	I
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction		37	70	53	72	60	132	I
O:) : C T:	-0	15		65	84	21		
Other Diseases Digestive System		38	53		106	1	105	I
	1			107		97	203	2
Nephritis Other Diseases Urinary System	. 264	133	397	381	486	256	742	7
Other Diseases Urmary System		15	75	80	137	19	156	I
Diseases of Genital Organs		30	30	32		60	60	
Puerperal Condition		108	108	80		226	226	2
Diseases of Skin, &c	. 16	IO	26	35	47	35	82	
Diseases of Bones, &c	. I	3	4	5	5	5	10	
Congenital Malformations	. 39	27	66	61	96	67	163	I
Diseases of Early Infancy			466	454	645	520	1,165	1,1
Senility	- 0		281	259	561	428	989	
Violence—	1	1 33)	239	1 302	1 420	909	9:
Suicida		0.1	-	80	70	20	760	
Assides	1	24	75	89	125	38	163	18
		50	225	227	572	155	727	7
Flomicide	1	3	II	21	21	7	28	
Wounds in Battle	. I		I		I	6	I	
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	. 26	3	29	16	51	6	57	!
Ill-defined Causes		11	23	38	111	60	171	I
		-	-	-			-	
Total	. 3,331	2,888	6,219	5,976	8,829	6,389	15,218	14,19

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No. 10.—Trade.

Van		Imports.		Exports.				
Year.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044		
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978		
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759		
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397		
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	+	*10,307,115	32,035,451	+		
1911	+	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†		
1912	+	32,303,630	†	+	32,958,529	+		
1913	+	32,350,663	+	†	32,839,789	+		
(Jan. to June)	} +	16,677,336	+	+	15,738,313	+		
1914-15	+	27,323,243	†	+	28,107,025	†		
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	+	±31,735,152	+		

^{*} Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Not available. † Total excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.		1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
July		£ 2,768,904	£ 2,897,361	£ 3,284,693	£ 2,765,550	£ 2,872,951	£ (+) 107,401
August		2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	3,207,645	(-) 326,012
September		2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,085,089	(+) 598,940
Total (3 mon	ths)	8,344,104	8,638,152	8,291,846	8,785,356	9,165,685	(+) 380,329

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914–15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
July	£ 2,151,681	£ 2,294,446	£ 2,264,258	£ 3,915,380	£ †1,971,146	£ (-) †305,549
August	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	†2,958,771	(+) †1,230,897
September	2,392,194	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	†2,572,988	(+) †489,107
Total (3 months)	6,876,326	7,306,791	5,088,182	11,445,927	17,502,905	(+) †1,414,455

[†] Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country		1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	,	-1.20	In	ports.	- Comment	endere de la T	- 1	Te
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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States		10,049,648	10,164,080	14,938,885	12,623,428*	1	1	‡
Oversea—		022,120,1	t Faces	200		0	00	1,
United Kingdom	0 0 0	8,628,007	9,923,117		14,385,633		15,367,746	
Canada		18,784		73,443	356,593	675,502 403,623		629,52
Fiji Hong Kong	• • • •	99,853	67,928	43,232	95,450	165,664		592,32
India and Cevlon		27 F,730 239,070		717,948		1,616,174		
New Zealand		932,073		1,369,001		1,632,184		
South Africa		-55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	522,56
Straits Sottlements		27,148		82,830		153,791	231,731	
Other British		6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	281,72
Belgium		130,819	147,661			1,078,518		36,45
China					38,720	41,655		
France		117,871				310,050		733,82
Germany		0,,,,				1,880,042		65,23
Italy Japan		23,961				464,057		1,270,9
New Caledonia						33,184		41,14
Philippine Islands				0		51,281		72,60
South Sea Islands			0.0	103,142	164,530	95,028		§
United States			2,557,961			4,251,541		
Other Foreign		178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	3,085,26
Total, Oversea		12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,69
Total, Imports	• • •	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008			*****	
					lamob el	- 100 F	1000	
			E	xports.				
Australian States		10,090,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115	#	#	#
Oversea-								
United Kingdom		6,623,431			13,318,099		16,258,252	15,147,7
Canada			,,,			145,875		0 0
Fiji		1			The state of the s	379,476		
Hong Kong India and Cevion	3 4 1	00.0				553,740 390,911		
New Zealand			0 1 11				355,307	
South Africa						339,207		
Straits Settlements			39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,6
Other British		27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	347,4
Belgium		1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	4
China	0.0	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,2
France			1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,0
Germany				2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676		
Italy Japan						510,433		
New Caledonia		1			524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,209,5
		-			226,134	192,675		52,5
	400					249,488		8
Philippine Islands South Sea Islands			3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	
Philippine Islands South Sea Islands United States				608.420	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,502,6
Philippine Islands South Sea Islands	•••		468,999	090,429	-			-
Philippine Islands South Sea Islands United States		225,362		-	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	††31,735,1

^{*}Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Not available. § Included in "Other Foreign." †† Exclusive of Gold Bullion and Specie, exports of which are not available.

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

August 473,634 444,145 975 * 157,781 443,074 35,403	Month.		Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter,	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
August	1912-13.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
August			0178=-	28 622	0.627	TO6 TO2	162 256	745 051	00 621
September 544,943 41,697 40,166 587,561 98,082 257,231 139,027 November 2,120,626 31,989 122,745 105,769 105,769 105,769 105,769 December 2,250,810 46,461 123,827 171,029 170,807 265,685 55,674 January 1,146,463 297,464 93,729 133,333 144,659 167,674 80,084 March 254,874 268,482 60,643 136,118 121,238 145,860 157,761 May 170,625 327,186 52,686 87,134 101,119 154,048 04,666 July 303,171 400,756 19,015 75,807 173,436 189,954 139,971 August 37,484 333,971 11,987 87,518 153,434 268,946 122,494 170,820 27,809 173,436 139,971 August 37,484 249,944 43,191 170,820 152,521 106,796 104,655 January 1,729,214 53,525 100,335 183,68 83,98 158,076 196,767 115,115 May 17,20,214 53,545 100,335 138,020 153,410 138,020 102,331 July 303,171 400,756 122,494 128,220 133,055 87,835 September 716,801 249,984 43,191 170,820 152,521 106,796 104,655 September 1,847,000 235,615 138,668 83,298 158,076 196,761 115,115 January 1,729,214 53,525 100,335 138,68 83,289 158,076 196,761 115,115 March 205,340 364,913 46,958 26,560 152,494 17,824,41 17,910 114,105 March 205,340 364,913 46,958 26,560 152,494 17,824,41 17,910 126,873 July 21,752 418,877 202,280 17,213 122,353 91,848 April 37,486 384,450 248,413 133,398 158,070 196,761 114,105 May 204,755 448,457 448,477 460,988 484,478 484,474 48									
October 2,173,917 74,624 93,142 168,866 225,880 225,382 199,024 December 2,250,810 46,646 122,872 105,697 102,867 265,685 95,674 January 1,134,675 46,946 122,872 117,293 118,478 104,311 193,383 118,478 104,311 193,383 118,478 104,311 193,383 118,478 104,311 193,333 144,059 107,978 80,984 40,611 114,059 107,979 82,566 81,131 101,11 154,048 80,684 81,134 101,119 154,948 80,694 81,134 101,119 154,948 82,566 81,134 101,119 154,948 100,507 85,943 July 303,171 400,756 19,015 75,807 173,436 189,055 87,853 189,055 87,853 189,055 87,853 189,055 87,853 189,055 37,869 189,015 175,807 173,436 189,055 37,849 189,005 199,015									
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December 2,250,810 46,646 122,872 117,293 55,301 251,464 107,328 59,389 5									
January						0.,			95,074
Pebruary									
March 387,624 368,382 60,643 136,118 121,238 145,860 55,743					169,190	85,954			
April			1,164,633	297,464	93,729	133,332			
May				268,382	60,643	136,118			
June 297,586	April		387,524	322,124	75,022	77,019	97,800		
1913-14 11,207,750 2,232,334 881,397 2,914,894 1,590,262 2,186,946 1,147,533 1,147,533 1,149 1,159 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,147,533 1,149 1,	May		170,625	327,186	52,680	87,134	101,219		
1913-14. 303,171 400,756 19,015 75,807 173,436 189,054 139,971 August 327,481 235,919 28,660 122,494 128,220 133,055 87,835 September 716,801 246,984 43,101 170,820 152,521 196,796 104,653 04,653 02,4021 04,653 04	June		297,586	205,395		163,617	136,752	160,557	85,943
August 327,481 235,079 28,600 122,404 128,220 135,055 87,835	1913-14.		11,207,750	2,232,334	881,397	2,914,894	1,590,262	2,186,946	1,147,533
August 327,481 235,079 28,600 122,404 128,220 135,055 87,835	July		303.171	400.756	10.015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
September									
October 2,371,684 138,907 111,987 87,518 153,434 263,969 111,937 November 2,540,595 95,220 169,419 107,922 154,419 138,620 138,620 136,041 138,620 155,076 196,771 115,115 January 1,729,214 635,525 100,335 81,382 198,878 109,640 83,960 151,149 107,611 114,115 115,115 March 205,340 564,914 46,958 262,566 155,575 156,660 128,049 April 375,486 354,453 48,375 132,879 95,540 133,205 28,2517 June 239,304 495,519 11,902 59,501 145,190 110,129 86,337 July 291,752 418,367 24,577 202,280 172,213 122,353 91,848 July 291,752 418,367 24,577 202,280 172,213 122,353 91,848 July 291,752 418,367 245,772 202,280									
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June									706.872
1914-15.									
1914-15.	June		239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	00,357
July 201,752 418,367 24,577 202,280 172,213 122,353 91,848 August			12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
August 166,906 138,129 13,122 24,971 72,542 67,072 59,334 September 389,406 32,152 37,471 35,778 48,595 144,955 74,474 October 668,890 57,229 99,868 17,076 82,264 157,323 61,833 November 1,066,941 11,744 176,255 63,665 109,248 104,351 79,258 December 1,465,754 10,802 271,343 74,626 204,047 108,832 71,013 January 650,994 38,600 257,778 41,235 85,975 116,143 29,899 February 1,289,436 7,263 134,182 30,830 141,006 87,676 56,965 March 1,549,672 117,779 119,203 140,851 181,982 105,486 60,052 April 664,007 6,575 342 59,988 93,964 188,571 32,013 June 1,384,506 6,164 275 411,822 194,696 232,123 51,742 10,266,696 747,344 1,162,790 1,238,615 1,612,069 1,654,384 716,509 1915-16. July 1,002,551 8,081 44 1,638,685 113,763 288,898 55,274 August 695,470 7,613 156 1,568,783 92,566 180,074 55,569 October 1,304,712 7,356 38,370 1,450,339 133,306 200,015 57,869 October 1,304,712 7,356 38,370 1,450,339 133			201 752	118 267	24 577	202.280	172.213	122,353	91,848
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	September		0	395,316	7,769	*	367,001	. 245,287	30,404

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

140, 15,—FIIIIC	191		1914		1915	-16.
Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		
Ale and Beer-Bottle gal.	1,143,143	180,919	849,380	137,023	531,014	£ 94,928
Bulk ,,	165,229	13,819	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire		921,910		802,082	-3,390	888,053
Socks and Stockings		331,867		342,932		449,916
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c doz.	507,918	145,913	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267
Corn and Flour ,,	1,316,614	433,826	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049
Woolpacks ,, Other ,,	878,773	119,440	72,814	164,577	1,090,333	155,040
Roge Punger N FT		31,080	/2,014	16,067 77, 1 66	52,875	12,018
Blankets, and Blanketing		16,576		5,672		55,598
Books (Printed) &c		257,529		229,322		223,267
Boots and Shoes		271,566	• > • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	296,099		170,350
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	247,428	932,253	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz. Canvas and Duck	453	65	9,002	991	495	53
Comoto and Comoti		157,445		123,498		231,798
Cement (Portland) cwt.	526,439	155,235 62,584	175,097	18,027	113,736	166,772
Clocks and Watches	520,439	130,415		102,690	113,/30	156,507
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.		126,017	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	3,530,104	180,158	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	22,142	116,360	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432
Cordage and Twines— cwt.	107,144	117,873	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827
Coming Cille C-		178,443		180 455		100 -6-
Cosies, Cushions, &c		201,165		180,457 36,067		199,561
Cutlery, N.E.I.		128,058		119,763		127,706
Drugs and Chemicals—		, 5	1	311-3		22/,/00
Cream of Tartar cwt.	18,631	82,116	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460
Other free		116,941		147,766		161,603
Electrical Articles	*****	113,368		111,344		111,620
Electrical Articles— Cable and Wire covered cwt.	86,051	240 254	29,666	TOPOPO	Nil.	N1:1
Fancy Goods	00,051	349,254 181,764	29,000	137,979		Nil. 161,330
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	6,588,185	180,473	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568
Floor Cloths and Coverings		239,166		190,167		167,455
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	58,899	65,996	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716
Bananas ,,	219,111	108,101	130,666	97,273	190,412	109,320
Other Furniture		17,711	•••••	18,695		23,222
Glaves		138,148		70,441		44,724
Grain—Maize centals	126,229	119,564	357,546	78,600	1,154,634	71,711
Oats	50,898	17,678	256,038	133,203	518,755	449,949 276,428
Rice	341,906	156,068	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974
Hats and Caps		214,587		197,164	343)	224,625
Hessians		139,171		172,885		153,930
Instruments—		176 970		-6.11		
Kinematographs, &c No.	6,320	156,813	3,862	161,663	1006	178,507
Parts No.	0,320	35,587	3,002	111,603	4,806	141,641
Iron and Steel—		33,307		10,070		19,546
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	1,015,438	466,943	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143
Girders, Beams ,,	473,395	186,146	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037
Pig ,,	343,542	68,253	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497
Plate and Sheet— Galvanised	600 556	620		.0 0 1		
Not calvanisad	699,306	628,309	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787
Jewellery ,,	474 ,150	219,974 141,856	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305
Precious stones, unset		188,809		157,883	•••••	88,892
Leather	******	172,813		152,803		154,521
Machines and Machinery-				3-,003		117,915
Agricultural	•••••	195,214		208,664		185,353
Electrical		576,044		386,487		403,855
Engines		331,741		386,924		164,700
Mining Motive Power	000.00	35,149	111300	29,652		25,138
Motive Fower	••••••	200,973		117,173		84,558

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

81-886		19	13.	191	4-15.	191	5-16.
Article.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machine	PT-		£	1	£		£
0			110,507				
Other			557,986		72,423		103,565
Matches			52,101		359,037 46,926		109,423
Medicines		******	190,225		192,546		208,818
Metals, Manufactures-			190,223		192,540		200,010
Pipes and Tubes			526,290		291,524		379,474
Wire			325,188		244,950		256,697
Wire Netting			94,764		55,085		15,547
Miscellaneous			1,112,413		1,103,974		941,456
Oils in Bulk—			1		1 3771		1 110
Benzine	gal.	2,479,488	118,156	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284
Benzoline, &c	,,	1,315,635	73,164	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566
Kerosene		6,588,808	188,572	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680
Lubricating Mineral		1,675,397	93,111	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481
Paints & Colours prep'd for	r use cwt.	18,950	40,159	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268
Paper—Printing		******	450,167		370,893		427,668
Writing			125,402		90,564		129,896
Piece Goods—						The state of the s	
Cotton, Linen			1,778,623		1,631,126		2,047,194
Flannels			11,205		7,031		64,903
Horsehair Cloth			19,479		16,254		13,707
Rubbered Waterpro	of		12,697		16,937		15,381
Silk			409,299	9	648,807		706,967
Velvets, Velvetsens			329,662		254,973		275,309
Woollens			915,693		808,476		1,138,104
N.E.I			43,863		60,437		91,230
Other		******	68,356		66,801		83,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	***		458,945		459,205		80,327
Rubber Manufactures		******	265,566		205,035		536,752
Specie—Bronze			7,950		2		Nil.
Gold			87,020		3,439		2,375
Silver			65,985		123,069		4,784
Spirits—Brandy, bottle	ed gal.	56,117	50,511	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056
,, bulk	,,	80,162	28,727	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090
	,,	49,238	13,189	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551
Hollands, Ger	neva "	83,912	12,971	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872
	;)	117,804	41,375	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024
	., ,,	6,266	3,910	4,053	2,356	2,932	1,790
	,,	240,967	43,554	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777
Whisky-Bottled .);	107,653	54,463	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853
	19	881,673	310,491	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225
· ·			159,063		142,381		139,995
	cwt.	523,051	334,927	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018
	lb.	16,463,466	600,097	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285
Timber—	0	.,					
	1	22,464,059	198,298	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067
	., ,,	9,217,503	44,989	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453
	., ,,	29,941,488	176,845	42,369,240		36,764,874	228,424
Undressed N.E.I	., ,,	130,538,307	835,825	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546
Tobacco-	77		0 0	- 10.		* 050 0-1	06
Manufactured N.E.I		1,009,261	83,958	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533
Unmanufactured .	., ,,	8,656,932	423,902	5,953,076	308,842	8,725,123	501,435
	;;	179,893	73,695	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930
Cigarettes		74,524	27,903	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954
Tools of Trade, not being			252,820		206,680		225,235
Trimmings and Ornam Vehicles—	ients		177,370		193,460		186,164
Bicycles, &c., and pa			83,070		91,289		124,637
Motor Car Bodies			77,312		67,095		122,120
,, Chassis			453,163		346,917		545,242
Other Vehicles and pa	rts		331,219		154,221		179,874
Wines-Sparkling	7	27,800	56,547	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570
Still, bottle	., ,,	16,371	10,574	18,998	13.582	19,609	12,806
Still, bulk		18,202	5,694	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152
Yarns			80,008		60,178		187,745
All other Articles			7,373,432		6,199,087		8,582,213
Total			32,350,663		27,323,243		33,379,698

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

01521030	193	13.	1914	-15.	1915	-16.
Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled gal. Bulk ,,	34,862 1,895	£ 5,800	114,327 3,862	£ 18,789 386	108,520	£ 18,873
Ammonia, Sulphate cwt.	17,713	12,719	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary No.	345	2,457	313	1,837	103	538
Horses, ordinary ,,	1,797	51,114	218	9,624	Nil. 852	Nil.
Sheep, ordinary ,, Sheep, breeding ,,	4,302 2,718	4,762 13,282	4,703	5,799 9,869	230	1.373 2,890
Apparel and Attire	-,/	51,490	0.09	74,642		127,605
Biscuits lbs.	3,260,778	38,934	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449
Boats, Launches cwt.	10,752	12,266	11,473	7,800 7,643	6,963	5,004 4,772
Books—printed		7,397 43,925	11,4/3	38,913	0,903	35,785
Boots, Shoes-Leather		10,838		15,028		19,912
Bullion-						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ezs.	90,711	138,069	45,768	56,977	*	*
In Matte ,, Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ,,	89,626 561,273	346,817	38,466 816,071	84,820	644,094	73,196
In Matte ,,	2,406,894	242,409	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645
Butter lbs.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Cheese ,,	91,926	3,077	347,437	719,809	76,616	4,788
Coal tons	2,097,097 7,901	1,120,167 8,177	1,370,989	15,011	927,225	506,361
Concentrates—	11)	,,,,	1, 1,	0,	3,	- 2)1
Silver, Silver Lead cwt.	555,717	309,087	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin ,,	1,229	9,812	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc ,,	1,995,796	457,808	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260
Confectionery lbs.	2,859	7,215	4,208	8,433. 7,544	2,427	7,908
Copper-Ingots cwt.		1,181,484	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340
In Matte ,,	238,895	795,860	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i		14,184		16,943	• • •	21,647
Fruits, Dried— Currants lbs.	171,328	1,948	266,597	3,833	182,207	2 720
Raisins ,,	318,122	3,727	207,662	3,357	317,183	3,730 9,163
Fruits, Fresh-				*-3		
Apples centals Citrus ,,	1,0))	6,328	7,901	7,023 9,468	5,677	5,309
Furniture ,,	23,529	9,949		7,013		13,997
Glue Pieces, Sinews cwt.	19,352	10,479	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135
Glycerine, unrefined lbs.	389,120	10,524	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803
Maize cntl	8,131	3,193	6,133	2,530	2,084	928
Oats ,,	3,620	1,419	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669
Wheat ,, Bran, Pollard, Sharps ,,	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Flour (Wheaten) ,	184,367	47,267	115,703	45,729	63,089 968,761	26,255 594,124
Hair-Other lbs		16,124	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666
Hats, Caps, Bonnets		8,306		5,348		9,397
Hay and Chaff cwt	6,768 4,921	2,670	7,238 561	2,479	3,840	1,433
Horns ",	4,921	14,098		1,736	4,518	1,254 3,455
Jams and Jellies lbs	328,059	5,948	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722
Jewellery Precious Stones, unset		14,614		5,487		7,730
Lard lbs		24,389 4,361	95,142	6,549 3,023	73,485	14,359 3,139
Lead—In Matte cwt	492,036	386,590	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627
Pig ", Sheet and Piping ",	1,326,795	1,252,160	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714
Leather "	14,064	370,805	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.		10,008	201.81	17,443		13,355
Manures—Bonedust cwt		24,051	128,000	40,858.	71,795	22,563
Superphosphates "	36,673	6,941	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714

* Not available.

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

		19	13.	191	4-15.	191	5-16.
Artiele.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	1	£		£
Meats—Bacon and Ha Preserved by C.P.		356,466	13,360	178,872	8,564	85,776	4,680
		18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
	car.	1,583,698	} 989,549	(1,639,355	} 1,253,127	{ 317,102	268,764
Lamb		75,870,698	3 9 9,549	(76,965,279	3 2,233,227	(14,124,161	3
Lamb	car. lb.	383,589	226,329	565,909	389,839	358,419	274,989
Rabbits and Hares		6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,71
Potted, Concentrated			156,583		187,628		45,46
Preserved in tins, &c.		25,907,217	575,855	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422
Medicines Metals — Antimony a	 ba		43,724	•••	48,147		63,692
Compounds			1,350		889		43,87
Metal Manufactures			115,940		110,577	•••	196,686
	cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Onions	,;	40,773	16,493	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,44
Ores—Copper Gold Ore, &c	,,	38,276	23,132 8,865	58,527 7,067	35,176	69,872	45,19
Molybdenite	,,	2,498	17,790	1,619	14,329	2,569	5,39
Silver and Silver-Le		70,793	59,265	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	,,	49,772	280,083	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,38
Wolfram	,,	12,802	67,263	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,85
Other	,,	4,524	16,624	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,59
Potatoes Rubber Manufactures	,,	27,533	10,025	32,972	22,526	22,962	24,73
Sausage Casings			31,279 44,591		25,058	401	31,70
Seeds			23,829		14,594		13,807
Skins and Hides-				DE LISTO			
Hides (Cattle)	No.	611,198	908,289	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178
Hides (Horse)	111 19	3,813	2,320	1,608	1,187	706	700
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,93
Sheep with Wool	No.	2,105,178	439,525	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,11
Steep without Wood	1 ,,		612,812	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	272,62
Soap-Toilet, Fancy	lb.	86,931	5,899	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,19
Other	,,	3,435,373	42,921	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,00
Specie-Bronze			20		715	0 0 0	29
Gold			842,012	111	1,025,011	• • • •	32,38
Silver Stationery			63,185	000	51,768		16,14
Sugar — Cane	cwt.	45,786	41,002	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522
Tallow, unrefined	,,	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,88
Timber—Dressed	s. ft.	585,879	6,553	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192
Undressed	,,	24,479,228	232,955	18,891,889		15,878,754	156,355
Logs, not sawn	· · · · · · · ·	1,459,180	22,057	321,119	2,920	217,283	324,929
Tin Ingots Tobacco — Manufactus	cwt.	481,769	407,381	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784
Cigarettes	,,	12,368	4,422	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960
Wines-Sparkling	gal.	1,216	2,607	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,810
Still, bottle	;;	16,173	10,443	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981
Still, bulk	··· ,,	34,275	8,033	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,40
Wood, Articles-Casks,	SHOOKS		5,974		4,095		7,678
Other	(bale	666,744)	591,834	1	(652,069)
Wool-Greasy	{ lb.	228,999,334	3 9,171,423	203,460,397	}7,800,718	215,212,159	\$ 10,158,45
Scoured and Washed) bale	130,224	2,112,765	(131,817	1,954,957	§ 178,660	3,052,18
	\ lb.	30,247,810	1	(30,818,047	,	(42,050,208	2,646,29
All other Articles	***	111	1,632,944		2,059,215		2,040,29
					28,107,025		31,735,152

^{*} Not available.

[†] Excluding Gold bullion and Specie.

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during September, and during the three months, July to September, 1916.

	A ==4:=7=				Septembe	er, 1916.	July to Sept	ember, 191
	Article.				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
						£		£
Ale, Beer-Bottle				gal.	17,900	4,398	81,635	17,41
Bulk	•••		•••	,,			•••	
Apparel and Attire	•••		•••		•••	101,199		331,07
Socks and Stocking	G1 00		•••		•••	55,238		148,18
Bags and Sacks—Bran		dc.		doz.	5,500	1,665	56,500	19,51
Corn and Flour	•••	• • • •	***	, ;;	73,435	23,751	222,515	75,55
Woolpacks		***	•••	No.	14,250	2,372	448,600	68,15
Other		•••	•••	doz.	356	118	4,141	1,03
Bags, Purses, n.e.i	•••		•••	•••	•••	13,544	•••	35,99
Blankets and Blanket			•••	•••	• • •	4,945		24,32
Books (printed), &c.	•••		•••		•••	17,282		51,14
Boots and Shoes Bullion—Gold—Bar,	Taxat 6	•••	•••	***	-1000	17,608	24,882	51,88
			***	OZ.	14,805	61,305		101,26
Silver—Bar, Ingot,			•••	***))	44	9	152	=6.00
Canvas and Duck Carpets and Carpeting						17.656		56,92
Cement (Portland)				cwt.	200	17,656	221	55,3
Clocks and Watches	•••			CW1.		53		106
Cocoa and Chocolate	•••	•••		lb.	280,006	12,322	807.750	42,63
Confectionery, n.e.i.					289,096	23,395	897,750	66,95
Copper—Pipes and T	nhag (nlo	in)	•••	··· ,,	134,014	7,135	391,119	22,53
0	aues (pra	111)	•••	cwt.	193	1,442	449	3,81
Cordage and Twines-	Sowing	Sille	8-0	*** ,,	34,268	34,779	107,023	109,91
Counterpanes, Table C				· · ·	•••	21,581		74,79
Cutlery, n.e i						15,410		54,28
Drugs and Chemicals-		of Tor		cwt.	7.660	12,825		36,20
					1,663	17,148	3,425	30,51
Earthenware, &c	•••			•••		19,931	•••	68,88
Electrical Articles—C	ahla and	Wino	OOTONO	d 05t	4.050	4,883	70 107	26,22
				cwb.	4,259	24,555	13,491	79,35
Fish—Preserved in time		•••		lb.	024 505	19,505	8=6=64	45,97
Floor Cloths and Cov	oringe	•••	***		234,797	8,520	876,564	37,50
Fruits, Fresh—Apple	crings		•••	entl.	***	12,820	188	67,09
Bananas		•••			176	337		34
Other	•••	***	• • •	*** 37	22,192	13,060	80,853	42,47
F	•••		•••	*** 33		138	185	15
Clares	•••	•••	***	***		3,109	•••	8,77
Grain—Maize	•••		•••	entl.	040	8,462	10,898	24,24
Oata		•••	•••		949	368		4,25
Rice				37	30	23	120	(
Hats and Caps	***	•••	•••	*** 3)	781	562	4,620	3,00
Hessians	•••					22,774	•••	60,71
Instruments - Kinema	togranh	s. &c.	•••		•••	13,509		27,51
Pianos				No.	 E2E	18,601	1,282	59,66
Parts				110.	525			35,73
Iron and Steel-Bar,	Rod. And	rle. Tee	9	cwt.	62.037	4,358	T71 400	7,65
Girders, Beams, &c	150	•••	***		62,031	55,098	171,423	143,25
Pig				,,	9,837	5,974	20,178	12,93
Plate and Sheet-G	alvanise	1	***	,,	12,100	1,143	28,343	6,12
Not galvanised			***	,,	41,263 31,687	61,223	108,722	173,63
Jewellery			***	,,		19,215	75,488	50,99
Precious Stones, un			•••	***	•••	11,062		29,66
Leather			•••		•••	7,151		40,68
Machines and Machin	erv-Ag	ricultu	ral	•••	•••	28,666		55,89
Electrical				•••		18,416		42,66
Fraince	***	•••	•••	***		44,957		110,80
7/1::	***	•••		•••		17,698	•••	40,81
Making Damen	4.1	***	***	•••	***	452		2,04
Motive Fower			0 0 4	0.0	***	5,825		18,22
α .								
Sewing Other	***	•••	***	•••	•••	8,085 62,190		27,99

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during September, and during the three months, July to September, 1916—continued.

	Ar	ticle.				Septemb	er, 1916.	July to Sept	tember, 1916.
		tiolo:				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
							£		£
Matches				anos	s boxes	47.752	0	118,860	18,941
Medicines		***				47,153	7,348		70,484
Metals, Manufact	ures—I	Pines ar			***	***	40,883	111	97,203
Wire		···					22,741		61,903
TTT: 37 (1.								***	
Miscellaneous							82,926		265,281
Oils in Bulk-Be					gal.	199,945	16,905	1,523,153	114,933
Benzoline, &c.					,,	609,637	41,129	925,525	63,603
Kerosene					,,	912,280	24,791	931,760	25,583
Lubricating (M	(ineral)				,,	342,152	18,413	952,053	43,281
Paints and Colou		pared)			cwt.	6,775	17,405	19,540	46,469
Paper—Printing	***	***	***	5		•••	41,895		121,520
	T						17,854	•••	64,845
Piece Goods—Co						•••	198,860		803,260
	•••			888	***	***	5,233		30,901
Horsehair Clot Rubbered Wat	annuach				***		1,582	•••	3,579
0111					***	•••	88,817	***	3,9 6 0 257,338
Velvets, Velvet	eens	***				***	28,947		115,852
Woollens		***					131,194		369,351
N.E.I.		***					8,132		39,747
Other							6,328		23,954
Rails, Fishplates							6		5,046
Rubber Manufac							57,744	***	181,620
Specie-Bronze							***		•••
Gold									•••
Silver		•••					•••		5,775
Spirits-Brandy,	Bottle	d			gal.	1,712	1,198	16,965	16,767
Brandy, Bulk	***			. 14	*** ;;	33,862	18,719	52,559	28,667
				•••	***),	10,768	4,137	18,831	6,906
Hollands, G			***		*** 33	2,200	881	8,496	3,128
Schnapps	***				*** 55	3,944	2,039	19,874	9,149
Rum, Bottled		***			*** "	385 6,415	404 2,485	8,367	632
Rum, Bulk	 				, ,	1,124	680	8,309	3.329 6,499
Whisky, Bulk					,,	117,797	75,458	270,686	173,094
Stationery					,,	////	22,566	-/-,	51,958
Sugar—Cane					cwt.			195,579	175,783
Tea					lb.	2,246,986	99,914	5,162,524	230,049
Timber-Dressed		•••			sup.ft.	4,142	59	358,950	6,078
Logs, not sawn					"	121,089	737	239,098	2,267
N.Z. White Pi					"	4,964,224	31,169	11,185,820	69,968
Undressed, n.e	.i.				"	10,523,987	86,362	27,862,429	212,150
Tobacco-Manuf		, n.e.i.			lb.	147,537	11,477	268,843	21,354
Unmanufactur	ed		•••	••	;)	471,434	26,969	612,052	33,838
Cigars	•••		•••		"	11,279	6,857	21,508	14,975
Cigarettes					,,	9,725	3,471	27,124	9,826
Tools of Trade		***					31,926	•••	69,363
Trimmings and (rname!	and res	ota .		•••	•••	15,567		33,848
Vehicles—Bicycl							8,554		38,649
Motor Car Boo Motor Car Cha	ues						30,833		150,400
		ris					12,942		46,276
Other Vehicles Wines—Sparklin	or and po				gal.	3,425	7,235	4,736	9,982
Still, bottle	5				,,	4,315	2,559	5,766	3,731
Still, bulk			***		,,	690	243	1,712	571
Yarns							30,975		87,368
All other Article							635,443		1,680,448
2211 001101									
							£3,085,089		£9,165,68
	Total								

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during September and during the three months, July to September, 1916.

			1916				193	10.	
	.0101	Quant	ity.	Valu	e.	Quan	ity.	Valu	ie.
Article.	,asta?	Aus- tralian Produce.		Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
ngae desaste		1.31.1	Septe	ember.	,	J	uly to S	eptember	
	1			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer-Bottle	gal.	3,016	6,992	510	1,161	8,568	20,673	1,423	3,337
Bulk	,,	54,102	54,102	5,021	5,021	55,866	57,866	5,158	5,367
mmonia—Sulphate	cwt.	6,240	6,240	7,150	7,150	12,795	12,795	13,085	13,08
Animals, Living-	27					-0	-0	0.	0
Cattle, Ordinary	No.	19	19	721	721	0 1	58 89	1,782	1,78
Horses, Ordinary	***))	33	33	307	1,339	-	275	629	2,77
Sheep, Breeding	,,	•••		307		192	204	4,505	4,62
Apparel and Attire	,,			8,577	11,278	-		29,243	37,32
Biscuits	lb.	274,899	276,159	3,945		962,557	965,037	13,420	13,53
Boats, Launches, &c.				254	289		***	1,049	1,16
Bones	cwt.	668	668	353	353		2,091	1,285	1,28
Books (Printed)			•••	1,133	2,664			3,040 6,393	7,15 7,85
Boots, Shoes—Leather Bullion—			• • • •	2,590	3,159		• • •	0,393	1,05
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	oz.							*	*
In Matte	,,							*	*
Silver-Bar, Ingot, &c		50,048	50,048	7,357	7,357	122,474	122,474	16,915	16,91
In Matte	lb.	75,376	75,376	9,971	9,971		371,492		47,51
Butter	***))	118,382	146,214	7,769		136,553	164,609		11,40
Cheese	··· ,,	10,712	10,858	481	491		28,578 186,244	952	1,29
Coal Coke	tons	00,0.	55,346	30,404	6,044	186,244	10,793		16,47
Concentrates—	,,	3,053	3,053	0,044	0,044	10,793	10,793	10,479	20,47
Silver, Silver-Lead	cwt.								
Tia	,,	•••							
Zine	,,	20,120	20,120	8,050	8,050		47,720		14,15
Other	*** ,,			•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	199	199	1	2,50
Confectionery	1b.	7,940	10,101	345	576	1 0	35,989		1,82
Copper—Ingots In Matte	cwt	39,784			12,51		172,884		943,24
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	,,	3,014	3,014	2,287	2,942		* 4,494	5,317	8,17
Fruits, Dried-Currants		40,584		000	0.0	544,400			11,65
Raisins	,,	1,036		/	30				30
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	cntl	439				0			2,12
Citrus	,,	2,228					8,271		9,00
Furniture Glue Pieces, Sinews	···			1,870		5		3,498	
Glycerine, unrefined	cwt	00				3,308 7 161,781	3,308	1,919	1,91
Grain—Maize			0, 0						
Oats				-				0.	
Wheat	,,	789,677	789,677	329,577	329,57	7 2,377,844			
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	3 ,,	6,758		2,216	2,21	6 22,577	22,577	7,542	7,5
Flour (Wheaten) Hair—	,,		112,863			9 427,466			
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	lb.	51,243				0 121,999		4,405	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Hay and Chaff	cwt	239	239	251	1	The state of the s	1,112		100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Hoofs	,,		239	22		3 1,112			
Horns	460					1		2,727	2,7
Jams and Jellies	lt		990,759			9 1,389,51	The second second	1	26,2
Jewellery	* * 3	000			14				1,4
Precious Stones, unse		0						1,264	
Lard Lead - In Matte	11	101							
Lead - In Matte Pig	cw1	, ,	20,240					5 557,732	
Sheet and Piping	19	1,21					375,74		
Leather	19	1,21		32,339			177-	110,36	
Leather Manufactures,				1,026				2,98	3,4
Manures-Bonedust	cw			630	63	14,58			
Superphosphates	*** 95	1,27	3 1,278	480	48	30 51,03			11,0

^{*} Not available.

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during August and during the three months, July to September. 1916—continued.

			19	916.			19	16.		
		Qua	ntity.	Va	lue.	Quan	tity.	Va	lue.	
Article.		Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	
1: 20x 4			Sept	ember.	17-11	July to September.				
- 11 - 11				£	£			£	£	
Meats-Bacon, Hams	lb.	23,477	23,477	1,174	1,174	53,066	53,710	2,519	2,54	
Preserved by C.P		1,666	1,666	61	61	20,093		487	48	
Mutton	lb.	46,922	46,922	\$ 52,936	52,936	51,121	51,121 2,655,784	} 58,351	58,35	
Lamb	car.	148,989	148,989	15,997	15,997	§ 151,137	151,137	18 16=	18,16	
Dabbita Wassa	lb.		582,680)			653,112	,		
Rabbits, Hares Potted, Concentrated	pr.	1,323,200	1,323,206	93,254	93,254	4,020,240	4,020,240	278,868	10,93	
Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.		180,710	6,640	6,857		671,851	30,201	30,61	
Medicines				2,535	4,151			7,382	13,88	
Metals— Antimony and Comp	anda			746	757			17,302	17,31	
Metal Manufactures	ounas			6,883	757 16,958			18,004	40,68	
Oils-Cocoanut	cwt.	53	53	143	143	5,071	5,071	12,797	12,79	
Onions	,,	2,209	2,209	619	619	7,107	7,107	2,026	2,02	
Ores—Copper Gold Ore, &c	35									
Molybdenite	,,	265	265	6,145	6,145	410	410	9,490	9,49	
Silver, Silver-Lead	,,									
Tin	,,	5,356	5,350	28,955	28,955	9,624	9,624	54,634	54,63	
Wolfram Other	,,	716	716	13,432	3,338	4,837 7,556	4,837 7,703	43,282	10,52	
Potatoes	cwt.	6,262	6,262	2,132	2,132	11,654	11,654	4,377	4,37	
Rubber Manufactures,				1,928	2,437			4,089	6,70	
Sausage Casings				2,275	2,280			12,119	12,13	
Seeds Skins and Hides—	***			852	1,028	***	•••	3,413	4,96	
Hides (Cattle)	No.	3,691	3,691	5,716	5,716	15,596	15,596	24,028	24,02	
Hides (Horse)	,,	114				43	43	36	3	
Rabbit, Hare	lb.	397,075		28,182	28,182		900,065	65,560 89,278	65,56	
Sheep, with Wool	No.	76,288	76,288	26,135	26,135	53,364	53,364	3,491	3,49	
Sheep, without Wool	,,			30,977	30,977	100		96,912	96,91	
Soap—Toilet, Fancy	lb.	11,226	11,933	723	795	29,787	32,447	2,021	2,27	
Other	,,	1. 0	284,852	6,566	6,566		722,235	14,986	14,99	
Specie-Bronze				***				*	*	
Gold Silver					772				2,17	
Stationery				827	1,239			2,486	3,89	
Sugar—Cane	cwt.	8	1,421	8	1,451	271	4,910		4,92	
Tallow, unrefined	··· ;;	7,824 9,089	8,760 27,159	16,187	18,082	23,183 55,093	24,210	47,076	49,15	
Timber—Dressed Undressed	s. ft.		1,082,186	-	10,674	3,493,432	3,718,915	34,923	39,30	
Logs, not sawn	,,	1,976	1,976	16	16	5,276	5,276	37	3	
Tin Ingots	cwt.	3,505	3,505	29,067	29,067	11,172	11,172	95,808	95,80	
Tobacco-Manufacture	ed lb.	1,282	2,794	1,977 528	5,334 988	7,504	211,601	3,5 ²⁸ 2,083	3,58	
Cigarettes Wines—Sparkling	gal.	1,202	108	20	194	188	334	269	-56	
Still, in bottle	,,	1,548	1,885	715	992	4,326	5,677	2,280	3,28	
Still, in bulk	,,	19,910			3,824	43,712	43,938	8,391	8,41	
Wood Articles-Casks	, Shooks			495	495 414			1,738	1,73 2,35	
Other) bale	24,732	24,732)		(38,141	38,141)		
Wool-Greasy	lb.	8,591,164		\$ 529,007	529,007	3,237,516			777,14	
ad .wd Wesho	(hala		9,142	} 210.484	249,504	5 34,777	34,778		931,02	
Scoured and Washe	a \ 1b.	2,387,372	2,387,636	77,748		(8,871,589	8,871,853	751,983		
All Other Articles				77,740				731,903	1,072,3	
Total	£			2,436,808	2,572,988		****	7,018,015	7,502,90	

Note.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

* Not available. † Total excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

	Overs	ea.*	II	terstate.		State	
Article.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure-	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Anna 2013		mono.	. rational()	,	£		
Agricultural Implements tons	60	1,735	33	685	20,937	,	1
Ale, Beer, and Stout		247		229	3,460		4
Animals-Horses No.	8	,,,,,,	34		4,520	39	***
Horned Cattle "	I		3	• • • •	70	1,180	***
Calves "		******		•••		466	•••
Pigs "		*****	•••••	82	6,719	4,744	472
Bacon and Hams tons Bananas bchs.	45 510	******	4,212		523		473
Danamas	45,512 5,196		487		220	1,789	***
Boots, Shoes, &c tons	3,190	170		408	45,361		I
Bullion—Gold and Silver cwt.	934		121		36,031		•••
Butter tons	,,,,,,			92	9,664		1,301
Cement ,,	II						•••
Candles, tapers, night-lights		13		15	537		78
Chaff tons			82	•••	305	5	***
Cheese »		3		160	8,614	192	23
Coal , ,,		*****	******	•••		65,280	***
" (bunker) "	I	202		463	18,438	79,434	•••
Confectionery tons		393	292	124	14,686		•••
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. tons Drapery		5,872		1,181	116,798		91
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	1	1,033	22	77	6,282	7	3
Earthenware tons		327		14	202		8
Eggs (in shell)		******		156	3,353		504
Fish, fresh or frozen	•••••	34		57	793		590
Oysters, fresh or other	1		2		59		IOI
Flour tons	1		13	I	188	6 000	•••
Fruit, fresh cases	1		127,275	252	36,252	6,233	***
Furniture tons	151	1,478		184	2,074		110
Glass and Glassware ,,	51		1,121		8,208	2,584	***
Oats ,,			1,205		9,329	-,5-4	
Hardware ,,	2,035	1,620	180	237	15,802	32	21
Hay "	******		25		99	916	
Hides and Skins "		271		1,773	113,776		494
Iron—Galvanized "	1,913	*****	3	•••	116		***
Pig "	205	*****	50		330		•••
Jams and Jellies "	*****	5		386	12,019		***
Leatherware ,,	126	103		170	23.350		13
Machinery and Machines ,, Matches and Match-making Materials.		1,688	151	543	25,040	4	25
Milk and Cream, preserved		337		361	18,905		45
Molasses and Syrup ton			208		1,356	323	***
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No	11/1		113,660	•••	1,151	41,778	•••
Onions ton	3		617		2,650	I	
Oilmen's Stores ,,	45	825	3	170	7,406	I	33
Potatoes ,,		•••••	3,208	•••	25,851	53	
Saddlery ,,	20	38		18	794		I
Scap		30	3	149	4,361		178
Specie ton Spirits—Brandy ,,		250		78	72.704		400
U:-	******	359		20	2,888		***
Rum "		9		323	41,449	900000	
Whisky		417		8	961		***
Sugar ,,	4,881	>*****	10,334		187,683	1,075	
Tea ,,		3,003		40	1,764		I
Timber—Sawn sup. ft	. 13,836,924		653,973		6,176	2,012,357	•••
Rough ,	7,416	•••••	82,773	•••	587	353,641	•••
Tobacco, Cigars, &c tons		2,715		124	30,014		I
Vegetables, fresh ,,		3	1,338	***	9,578	260	***
Waters, Cordials, &c ,, Wines ,,	******	26		126	1,683		•••
Woodenwaye	54	120		304	10,115	•••••	54
Wool—Bales and Butts No			4,207	140	1,827	8 660	35
Bags ,,			137	***	205	8,669	***
Woollens tons		523	-3/	15	2,264	97	111
All other Articles ,,	22,537	30,092	7,133	6,475	331,623	17,846	2,657
Total					, , 0	. /, , , ,	, ,)/

^{*} The total oversea imports were valued at £2,995,693.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Er	itered.	Cl	eared.	Tonnage	Entered.	Tonnage (Cleared.
ieai.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
JanJune, 1914	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
July-Sept., 1916	3.035	6,566,726 1,691,905 1,764,916	3,075 746 822	6,469,235 1,646,479 1,747,694	6,369,030 1,655,287 1,721,443	197,696 36,618 43,473	6,259,327 1,610,981 1,706,687	209,908 35,498 41,007
Sept., 1915	235	529,207	240	555,103	521,750	7,457	547,128	7,975
	263	563,619	256	590,057	546,782	16,837	583,270	6,787

Note.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21 .- Shipping entered-Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

		Num	ber of Vesse	els.		Net Tonnage.	
Year.	Descripti of Vessels	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam	 2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
-,-,	Sailing	 318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam	 2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
-900	Sailing	 190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam	 2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
-,-,	Sailing	 193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam	 2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing	 173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam	 2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing	 168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam	 2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing	 IIO	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam	 2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
-, 3	Sailing	 107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
JanJune, 1914	Steam	 1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing	 65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam	 2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
-)-1-3	Sailing	 70	304	374	67.980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam	 2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,752,430	7,352,107
	Sailing	 152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
July-Sept., 1916	Steam	 558	1,728	2,286	1,438,311	435,816	1,874,127
oury work,	Sailing	 43	58	101	34,240	13,460	47,700
,, 1915	Steam	 590	1,766	2.356	1,451,347	475,818	1,927,165
"	Sailing	 39	81	120	33,830	13,327	47,157
September, 1916	Steam	 167	564	731	443,027	135,131	578,158
of comments	Sailing	 12	16	28	8,323	3,704	12,027
1915	Steam	 180	587	767	450,258	157,341	607,599
19 1915	Sailing	 13	23	36	12,020	4,028	16,048

Note.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue, September, and three months, July to September.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

	Septe	mber.	Increase	July to S	eptember.	Increase
Source of Revenue.	1915.	1916.	Decrease (-)	1914–15.	1915-16.	Decrease (-)
Governmental— Commonwealth Returns Taxation (by State) Public Lands All other sources	129,825	127,301	(—) 2,524 (—) 22,996		£ 574,467 620,626 388,464 207,856	£ 2,646 177,053 (—)28,340 (—) 659
Gross Total Refunds	0 -01		(—) 33,627 (—) 1,366		1,791,413 26,333	150,700 (—) 337
Net Total	. 521,111	488,850	(-) 32,261	1,614,043	1,765,080	151,037
Business Undertakings by State— Railways and Tramways Other			. 00. 10			114,063 (—) 9,684
Gross Total Refunds	6000			2,513,839 23,764	2,618,218 19,856	104,379 (—) 3,908
Net Total	. 959,068	990,422	31,354	2,490,075	2,598,362	108,287
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,494,773	1,493,251	(—) I,522	4,154,552	4,409,631	255,079
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	1,480,179	1,479,272	(-) 907	4,104,118	4,363,442	259,324

No. 23.—State Expenditure, September, and three months, July to September. (Transfers and Advances are not included.)

		Septe	mber.	Increase	July to Se	ptember.	Increase
Distribution of Expenditure.		1915.	1916.	or Decrease (-)	1914–15.	1915-16.	or Decrease(-)
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental		516,451	579,300	62,849	1,560,777	1,685,615	124,838
Business Undertakings		631,328	637,511	6,183	1,850,271	2,074,877	224,606
Interest		879,407	1,047,147	167,740	1,482,880	1,703,593	220,713
Sinking Fund and Redemptions		•••		000		***	
Total Expenditure	£	2,027,186	2,263,958	236,772	4,893,928	5,464,085	570,157

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months, July to September.

		cptch		18		
Particulars.					1915–16.	1916-17.
Kirk, grane reto zako ili zen betario en irri			80		£	£
Balance on 1st July	2 4 4				Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
		000		900	1,614,043*	1,765,080*
Business Undertakings		***			2,490,075*	2,598,362*
Other Receipts					7,619	4,171
	000			£	4,111,737	4,367,613
Expenditure proper—Governmental		003	100		1,560,777†	1,685,615
Business Undertaki	ngs				1,850,271†	2,074,877
					1,482,880	1,703,593
Sinking Fund Contributions						
Bogan Scrub Clearing		•••				
Transfer to Public Works Account	006					
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid		• •	•••			
Wheat Acquisition Act		***			******	70,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act	• • •	009	***	•••	59,779	50,034
Other Payments			•••		96,484	99,060
Total Payments	•••	,	***	£	5,050,191	5,683,179
Balance at 30th	Se	ptemb	er	£	Dr. 1,302,385	Dr. 1,529,906

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

		1915–16.			1916-17.		Increase (+)	
Month.	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings,	Total.	Decrease (-)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
July	 603,783	718,760	1,322,543	593,321	738,008	1,331,329	(+) 8,786	
August	 489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+)251,445	
September	 521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(-) 907	
Total (3 months)	 1,614,043	2,490,075	4,104,118	1,765,080	2,598,362	4,363,442	(+)259,324	

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

			1915-16.			1916-17.		
Month.		Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Increase (+)
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	•••	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	(+)134,851
August		820,396	597,417	1,417,813	. 884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+)198,534
September		1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+)236,772
Total (3 mont	hs)	3,043,657	1,850,271	4,893,928	3,389,208	2,074,877	5,464,085	(+)570,157

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

			Expenditu	re from Loans du	ring Year.	
Year ended	Public Debt at	F	deproductive Work	s.		
30th June.	end of Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,02
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,23
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,32
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,50
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,64
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,75
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,10
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,59
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,84
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,10
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,10

Note.-Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Revenue					1908-9.	1909–10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912–13,	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Governmental: Taxation Commonwealth-Balance of Returned to State	venue	collect	ted and	re-	£ 3,356,158 907,249	£ 3,347,616 1,223,521	£ 1,942,245 1,027,519	£ 2,046,993 1,885,653	£ 2,178,683 1,405,360	£ 2,248,241 2,330,005	£ 2,287,295 2,955,670	£ 2,297,872 3,117,221
				£	4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
Land— Alienations Revenue	***	***			998,532 724,429	850,363 818,869	944,030 810,427	894,797 774,451	999,363 836,585	982,885 846,002	906,785 791,296	1,057,711
				£	1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
Receipts for Services rendered	•••	***	•••	£	365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Miscellaneous Receipts Industrial Undertakings of the State	•••			***	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672 20,281	495,427 32,885	482,649 6,300	561,093	502,328 9,060
Total Governmental				£	6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465
Business Undertakings by the State: Railway Commissioners Sydney Harbour Trust Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and	 oly and Sewer	 l Sewer	rage pard	•••	6,132,918 334,694 486,393 44,175	6,664,236 337,454 512,615 52,960	7,412,127 374,280 537,355 54,686	8,067,597 412,410 584,654 58,788	8,544,376 452,244 633,599 66,145	9,684,877 470,773 713,056 80,945	9,660,822 464,681 796,338 85,823	9,990,502 489,722 844,664 98,089
Total Business Undertakings				£	6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977
Total	***			•••	13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	•••		•••		*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,070
Grand Total	•••		•••	£	13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518

^{*} Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Expenditure.			1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Governmental:—			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary		sion of								
Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings).			755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	050,805	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,760
Reduction of Public Debt			478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921				6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants			205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
		•••	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons		•••	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
Departments—								-3 / 9-		
Premier			43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175.978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police,	, Hospita	als, &c.		88,746	90,293	101,533			132,955	126,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) .			527,468		488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,75
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons).		• • • •	254,942		268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands			379,453		380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endow Public Instruction (including Grants to Educations	ments, al and So	&c.) cientific	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,513	418,225	441,523	444,698
Institutions			- 000	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,851,679
Tahann and Industry					6,086	19,098		54,049		
Mines			6		63,644	64,347	0//0-	67,834	71,010	
Agricultura			0 - 1		175,054	187,062			236,163	
All other Services			0-0-0		411,140	387,790		450,190	420,223	314,129
Total, Governmental		. £	6,382,499	6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718
			PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1	DAMES AND ASSOCIATION STATES AND	ROTE TO A TOTAL OF THE PARTY OF	GENERALISE CREATE STATES	MATERIAL STATES	KTACCHERATORIO DE CACREGADO	OMERICALISATION	7,5
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital: -				4						
Railways and Tramways			5,698,801	6,131,654	6.750.042	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10 107 140
Water Caraly and Sawanage			E24 254	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	
Sydney Barbary Turet			282 222	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698		420,669
Total, Business Undertakings	,	, £	6,506,382	6,934,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096
					2200	and the same of th		The same of the sa		
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds				1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818
Advances made			28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Grand Total	., ,	£	14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910–11.	1911-12.	1912–13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Balance brought forward	£ Cr. 989,707	£ Cr. 401,505	£ Cr. 61,363	£ Dr.1,167,017	£ Dr. 793,978	£ Dr. 363,93:
Net Revenue Proper Advances Repaid	13,839,139		16,057,394 203,062	18,298,749 139,480		
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper Payments to Sinking Fund Advances—Treasurer's Ac-	13,402,716	14,848,177 436,921			17,930,060 5,688	18,925,310
count and Loan Votes Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of \$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown	22, 469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
lands, less 20 per cent	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund Closer Settlement Fund Advance to Railway Loan A/c	250,000				200,000	235,000
(B) Total Disbursements for year	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)-(B)	(-)588,202	(-)340,143	(—)I,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

						(Gove	erni	nent	tal.								Busi	ines	s Ur	idei	rtaki	ings	8.				
Year.	Та	xat	ion		by	turi Co nwe	m-		Land		R	her ev- ue.		rota:	1.		ailw: and amw	l	a	ter nd ver- e.	bo	ar- our ust.		Гota	l.		Tota ev e n	
	£	8	. (1.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	s.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	8.	d	£	s.	d.
905-6	0	17	,	8	I	17	4	I	3	7	9	0	4	7	7	3	8	9	7	3	3	8	3	19	8	8	7	3
906-7	0	18	3	5	2	0	4	I	5	2	9	2	4	13	I	3	14	8	7	2	4	0	4	5	IO	8	18	II
907-8	0	14	-	I	2	6	II	I	3	4	8	II	4	13	3	3	18	0	7	2	4	3	4	9	5	9	2	8
908-9	0	II		7	2	3	0	I	2	IO	8	3	4	5	8	3	18	8	6	IO	4	3	4	9	9	8	15	5
1909-10	0	I	5	4	2	I	II	I	I	8	8	II	4	7	IO	4	3	6	7	I	4	3	4	14	IO	9	2	8
1910-11	0	12		6	I	3	9	I	2	5	8	6	.3	7	2	4	IO	6	7	2	4	7	5	2	3	8	9	5
1911-12	I	2		2	I	4	I	I	0	10	II	6	3	18	7	4	15	0	7	7	4	IO	5	7	5	9	6	0
1912-13	0	15	I	0	I	4	6	I	0	7	12	IO	3	13	9	4	16	I	7	IO	5	I	5	9	0	9	2	9
1913-14	I	5		5	I	4	6	0	19	II	II	· IO	4	I	8	5	5	8	8	8	5	2	5	19	6	IO	I	2
1914-15	I	II		9	I	4	7	0	18	3	IO	8	4	5	3	5	3	9	9	6	5	0	5	18	3	IO	3	6
1915-16	I	13		4	I	4	7	I	0	- 1	IO	9	4	8	8	5	6	II	IO	1	5	3	6	2			10	II

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

		Governi	nental.		Bu	siness U	ndertakin	gs.	
Year.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewer- age.	Harbo'r Trust.	Total	Total Expenditure.
1905-6 1906-7 1907 8 1908-9 1909-10 1910-11 1911-12 1912-13 1913-14 1914-15	£ s. d. 0 12 10 0 12 8 0 13 7 0 13 11 0 14 4 0 14 9 0 16 5 0 16 5 0 17 7 0 17 7 0 19 10	£ s. d. 0 17 8 0 17 6 0 14 10 0 15 10 0 15 5 0 14 10 0 15 8 0 15 9 0 11 3 0 10 6 0 11 5	£ 8. d. 2 12 2 13 6 3 15 7 3 1 4 2 13 8 2 18 8 2 17 4 2 15 9 2 16 4	£ s. d. 4 2 8 4 15 6 5 0 11 5 5 4 4 11 1 4 3 3 4 10 9 4 9 10 4 1 6 4 3 10 4 7 7	£ s. d. 3 2 10 3 5 11 3 9 0 3 13 1 3 16 10 4 2 6 4 8 4 4 15 9 5 3 9 5 2 6 5 8 2	s. d. 6 0 6 3 6 7 6 9 6 8 7 1 7 3 7 11 8 5	s. d. 3 7 3 6 3 7 3 7 3 7 3 9 8 3 9 9 4 1 4 6	£ s. d. 3 12 5 3 15 8 3 19 2 4 3 5 4 7 1 4 13 4 4 19 3 5 6 9 5 15 8 5 15 8	£ s. d. 7 15 1 8 11 2 9 0 1 9 8 9 8 18 2 8 16 7 9 10 0 9 16 7 9 17 2 9 18 10 10 9 3

NOTE. - See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 33 .- Trading Banks-Liabilities.

Note. - Liabilities to Shareholders are not neluded.

Codidadal vol				Deposits.		D 1	
Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,64
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	0,000	44,138,17
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680		43,616,985	0,	45,971,18
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346		46,768,13
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712		50,155,585	7, 70	52,428,62
1911	τ,819,180	402,760	25,985,355				57,755,15
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,35
1913	142,686	431,429		†30,777,791		861,270	58,717,56
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	+62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,55
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211		†36,435,167			82,783,460
Sept., 1916	85,625	488,883	44,289,135	+36,784,343	181,073,478	1,571,363	83,219,34
,, 1915	93,397	434,911	34,029,314	†36,122,371	t70,151,685	1,754,487	72,434,48

[†] Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 30th September, 1916, the amount so included was £2,826,840.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248		1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008		1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432		1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304		1,791,040		344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204		1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,957,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
Sept., 1916	12,102,361	132,606	13,983,869	2,356,011	59,318,318	475,929	1,733,625	90,102,719
,, 1915	13,184,454	130,578	9,529,333	2,142,527	53,081,611	456,006	1,615,508	80,140,017

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

	Year.	88.88	Amount.			Year,			Amount.
			£			203			£
1904	 101	 	177,797,335	1910				101	274,343,666
1905	 	 	189,826,381	1911			***		304,488,435
1906	 	 ***	220,860,512	1912		141			330,621,122
1907	 	 	234,169,822	1913	***			121	348,741,175
1908	 	 	227,736,243	1914				541	353,068,040
1909	 	 	240,645,737	1915	101			• • •	357,803,424

Total, 1st January to 25th September, 1916 £309,740,667

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

	Number of	77-1	Increase in	Amount Deposi	ted on 30th June.
Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Deposits during Year.	Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	No. *379,631 408,859 435,618 444,930 478,006 522,251	£ *14,881,260 16,338,051 17,849,384 19,022,151 20,823,764 23,381,014	£ 1,383,008 1,456,791 1,511,333 1,172,767 1,801,613 2,557,250	£ s. d. 39 4 0 39 19 2 40 19 6 42 15 1 43 11 3 44 15 4	£ s. d. 10 0 6 10 15 3 11 11 3 12 1 6 12 18 0 14 1 5
1912 11913 11914 11915 11916	577,232 647,124 717,737 755,835 806,882	26,539,640 29,568,282 33,167,523 35,562,649 37,363,272	3,158,626 3,028,642 3,599,241 2,395,126 1,800,623	45 19 6 45 13 10 46 4 3 47 1 0 46 6 1	15 5 3 16 6 10 17 17 2 19 0 7 20 2 7

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.
† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,53
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,08
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 13	47,487,03
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,55
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 104	53,644,27
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 94	60,919,62
1913	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320		70,706,72
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	$2 \ 2\frac{1}{2}$	79,490,01
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 4	86,328,42
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,45
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 21	92,850,83
* Sept., 1916	4,274	68,825,592	547,001	5,366,486	2 01/2	24,040,19
* ,, 1915	4,147	65,583,274	577,984	5,087,302	2 34	22,514,04

^{*} Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 38 .- State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	ended 30th June. Miles open for traffic.		Net Earnings.	Tranway miles	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 23	145,262,77
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	$0 2\frac{1}{2}$	155,017,98
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2 3	172,020,93
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 3	186,318,73
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 21/4	201,151,02
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	$0 2\frac{1}{4}$	230,275,93
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	$0 2\frac{1}{2}$	266,789,54
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 12	294,455,4
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 24	310,592,6
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 1/4	289,282,8
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 31/2	292,021,7
* Sept., 1916	221	8,166,423	88,292	6,463,659	0 31	71,714,8
* ,, 1915	220	7,970,293	86,493	6,546,653	0 31/4	68,634,1

^{*} Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,97
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,92
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,62
†1916	4,235,074	*	61,500	6,030	1,041,468§	‡	1	1

No. 40 .- Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Нау.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75.166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390		1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610		**1	***

^{*} See footnotes to Table No. 39.

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

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Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar- cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
1005	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	10'7	29'3	22'9	19.29	1'05	157	1,01	2 6 1
1907 1908 1909 1910	11.7 6.6 11.1 14.3 13.1	33.1 28.1 28.8 33.4 35.6	24'9 11'2 18'7 24'1 21'8 16'3	21'34 27'97 20'83 20'23 28'65 28 18	1'36 0'69 1'56 1'56	230 168 165 177 185	3'11 1'75 2'73 2'80 2'72	2 I3 3 2 II 3 3 I 3 3 8 9 2 I6 2
1912	10.2	26'9	19.7	22.06	1.12	163	1.4 2.68	2 13 9
1914	11.0	28.4	17.7	30.00	1,19	125	2.76	2 14 2
Av'ge for 10 years	II.I	30.0	19.3	23.23	1.12	175	2.45	2 15 3
1915 1916	4.7 15.9	22'I	55.9 11.8	30'21 26'17	oʻ78 1'40	134	1.34	2 1 9

No. 42.-Live Stock.

		Catt	le.		
Period.	Horses.	Dairy Cows.*	All other.	Sheep.	Pigs.
avet Dog vood	No. 482,663	No. 591,936	No.	No. 34,526,894	No. 330,666
31st Dec., 1904	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
,, 1905	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
,, 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
,, 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
. 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
1010	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
", 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
,, 1012	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

*The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow:-

Period		M	lilch Cows.	Ι	Ory Dairy Cows	3	fers withi	1	Total Dairy Cows
31st Dec.,	1907	 	506,395	 	206,828		 43,693	 	756,916
,,	1908	 	527,843	 	208,840		 40,466	 	777,149
	1909	 	566,378	 	189,507		 38,664	 	794,549
	1910	 	632,786	 	193,657		 39,587	 	866,030
,,	1911	 	638,525	 	218,593		 37,626	 	894,744
"	1912	 	620,730	 	201,310		 30,742	 	852,782
	1913	 	600,420	 	189,769		 32,478	 	822,667
30th June,	1915	 	426,173	 	344,247		 80,537	 	850,957

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
1905 1906 1907 1908 1909	1b. 297,154,000 325,441,000 367,446,000 338,129,000 370,808,000	cwt. 495,160 487,830 490,430 420,630 640,110	lb. 53,040,250 58,941,137 60,041,449 61,380,876 62 865,608	lb. 4,625,980 5,389,345 4,586,857 4,763,360 4,775,268	lb. 11,652,440 11,843,595 10,358,526 9,488,299 9,931,377
1910 1911 1912 1913 Jany. to June, 1914 1914-15	415,338,000 371,546,000 326,804,000 357,985,000 131,810,000* 318,935,000	742,200 729,330 568,500 795,020 348,680* 711,850	76,624,830 83,204,568 76,609,528 77,779,197 42,427,000* 84,134,280	5,191,089 5,460,652 5,454,685 6,620,648 2,882,000* 6,356,627	12,620,067 16,102,827 16,526,376 15,192,263 6,587,000* 15,327,048

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total
1904	No. 106,472	No. 18,279	No.	1910	No.	No.	No. 146,342
1905 1906 1907	108,638 111,625 117,522	19,492 19,817 21,341	128,130 131,442 138,863	1911 1912 1913	126,548 129,174 127,414	24,632 25,204 24,218	151,180
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428 23,789	153,457

No. 45 .- Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce-Monthly.

Month.		Wheek	1			But (Finest C		W	00ľ.		
моны,		Wheat.	F	lour.		Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Tal	low.
		per qr.		r to	n.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb.	per	ewt.
~		s. d.	£	8.	d.	8.	8.	d.	s. d.	8.	d.
September, 1915		*		*		İ	İİ	$10\frac{3}{4}$	I 8	35	0
October, "	***	*		*		İ	İ	II	1 4	34	0
November, "		*		*		Ť	†	123	1 51/8	37	0
December, "				*		Ŧ	1	131	I 71/8	42	4
January, 1916		*		*		†143½		135	$16\frac{3}{4}$	43	0
February, ,,		*		*		1149	1	$15\frac{1}{2}$	I 8½	1 43	0
March, ,,		*		*		1158	1	14	$16\frac{7}{8}$	42	3
April, ,,		*	16	15	9	1158		138	I 81/4	42	6
May, ,,		*	16		4	+160	The state of the	123	I 93		0
June, "		*		18	0	1160			I 98	43	8
July, "		61 6		*		†160		13 ⁷ / ₈ 15 ¹ / ₈	I 105		6
Americat		72		I	9	†168	***		1 108	41	10
September, ,,		60		19	0	§†187		14 ³ / ₈ 14 ¹ / ₈	1 108 1 108	35	10

On account of the European war no quotations were given.
 † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.
 ‡ No quotations.
 § Price rose from 184s. in first and second weeks to 188s. in third week, and 192s. in fourth week.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
Will Mator Bu	per bushel.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.
September, 1915		16 19 0	11'2	13'2	3 II	5 0 ⁵ / ₈	
October, "	*5 6	16 17 6	9.6	13.5	3 3	4 101	5 15 9
November, "	‡4 8	11 17 6	9.6	15.6	$\frac{3}{3} \frac{3}{8}$	†5 4 ³ / ₈	8 5
December, "	§5 2 ¹ / ₄	11 17 6	9.6	15.6	3 3	15 9	6 10
January 1916	§5 3½	11 17 6	9.6	15.6	$\frac{3}{3} \frac{4^{\frac{3}{4}}}{4}$	t6 21	4 17
February, "	$\S 5 \ 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$	11 17 6	11.5	14.8	3 I ¹ / ₈	†5 4 8	4 2
March, "	§5 2	11 11 3	11.0	11.4	$2 10\frac{1}{4}$	5 0	4 7
April, ",	§4 103	11 5 0	10.8	10.8	$2 9\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 8	4 5
May ,,	§4 10 ³ / ₄	II O O	12.0	12.0	2 118	4 63	4 11
June, ,,	§4 10 ³ / ₄	II O O	12'0	12'0	$2 II \frac{1}{8}$	4 7 2	4 11
July, "	§4 10\frac{3}{4}	II O O	10.8	13'2	$2 \ 10^{\frac{1}{2}}$	4 6	4 16
August, ,,	§4 10 ³ / ₄	II 2 6	9.6	12.0	$2 9\frac{1}{4}$	4 07/8	3 13
September "	§4 10 ³ / ₄	II 2 6	9.6	12.0	2 91	4 0	3 15
	1 5844		CI.		-	Eg	gs.
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid
	per ton.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.	per doz
	£ 8. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1915	5 18 0	151/4	II	II	113	I 01/4	I I
October, ,,	10 6 9	15	II	12	113	I 11/2	I 21/4
November, "	11 5 0	15	103	12	113	I 23/4	I 3½
December, ,,	14 15 0	16	101	12	103	$1 \ 4\frac{1}{2}$	I 5
January, 1916	14 6 9	135	10	12	103	I 21	I 5
February, ,,	10 0 0	133	$9\frac{1}{2}$	12	10	I 5\frac{1}{4}	I 8
March, ,,	9 10 0	131/2	91	12	104	I $7^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I 102
April, ,,	7 7 0	131/2	$9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	12	$10\frac{1}{2}$	I 9\frac{1}{4}	2 21/2
May, ,,	6 15 0	14	$9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	12	$IO^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I 1112	2 54
June, ,,	6 10 9	15	93/4	12	1018	$1 \ 8\frac{1}{2}$	2 13
July, "	7 16 9	151/2	101	II	10	I 5\frac{7}{8}	1 8 1
August, ,,	7 5 0	151/2	$9\frac{3}{4}$	103	834	I 07/8	I 2
	1 0	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{4}$	103	81/2	0 111	II

^{*} Official price (ex trucks). † Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 34d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 14d, per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/104 per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to September, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during nine months, 1916 and 1915.

, walled.	191	6.	19:	15.	
Month,	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
January to August September	oz. fine. 59,648 7,458	£ 253,370 31,681	oz. fine. 90,833 9,466	£ 385,835 40,208	
Total for nine months	67,106	285,051	100,299	426,043	

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1916 and 1915.

	Half-yes	ar, 1916.	Half-ye	ar, 1915.	Second Qu	arter, 1916.
Exports.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver Ingots and Matte cz. Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons Lead, in Matte ,, Zinc Concentrates ,, Copper Ingots, and Ore* ,, Tin Ingots and Ore* ,, Coal—	1,359,093 96,323 13,843 74,601 9,360 1,427	£ 166,670 1,137,349 359,293 354.542 857,490 229,164	1,482,974 132 852 17,788 71,395 10,151 792	£ 146,318 981,674 314,568 263,737 651,024 96,869	649,136 64,205 5,863 44,349 4,650 780	\$6,659 809,112 157,364 210,754 476,180 128,610
To Australian Ports ,, " Other ,, ,, Total, Export of Coal	1,243,9 2 0 617,979 1,861,899	657,030 369,361	1,371,012 819,890 2,190,902	719,057 447,121 1,166,178	628,320 349,126 977,446	333,296 214,670 547,966
Grand Total £		4,130,899		3,620,368		2,416,645

^{*} Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.			1914.		1915.		Increase	Decrease
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	value.	Value.
Metallic-				£		£	£	£
Gold	OZ.	fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	
Silver		,,	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,016	******
Silver-Lead, Ore,								
centrates, &	c	ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418		624,647
Lead-Pig, &c		"	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	
Zinc Spelter & Concer	ntrat	es,,	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	
Tin Ingots and Ore		"	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780		350
Copper, Matte, Ing	gots,						1	
and Ore		"	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	******	40,234
Antimony and Ore		"	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	
Bismuth		"	15	2,837	18	4.981	2,144	*****
Wolfram	• • •	,,	139	14,438	50	5,031		9,4.07
Scheelite		"	57	5,852	33	4,001		1,848
Molybdenite		"	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	
Platinum		OZ.	244	2,120	56	476		1,653
Iron	***	ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	******
Iron Oxide		99	3,144	5,584	2,294	3.774	*****	1,810
Ironstone Flux		"	******	******	******	******		
Non-metallic-				1			ALC: NO DE	
Coal		ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630		313,131
Coke		,,	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	
Ke osene Shale		,,	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890		14,482
Alunite		23	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680		6,480
Limestone Flux		33	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	
Marble			*****	2,180		4,187	2,007	
Diamonds	C	arat	1,580	1,440	839	707		733
Opal		"		26,534		6,403		20,131
Sundry Minerals	•••		******	6,064	401111	8,433	2,369	
Total	•••	£	******	10,038,020	••••	9,603,230	600,116 Net decrease.	1,034,906

Note.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49 .- Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

No. 50 .- Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

	Period	i.	000	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
	1915					
September			 	1,689	1,787	1,425
October			 	1,682	1,764	1,474
November			 	1,737	1,865	1,600
December			 	1,801	1,933	1,677
	1916				7,00	, , ,
January	***		 	1,729	1,761	1,767
February		•••	 	1,738	1,760	1,868
March			 	1,873	1,977	1,986
April			 	1,884	1,944	2,092
May			 	1,870	1,894	2,141
June			 	1,867	1,988	1,926
July			 	1,838	2,023	1,756
August		•••	 •••	1,862	2,008	1,868
September	***		 	1,927	2,101	1,909

No. 51.-Manufactories.

	Number	P	ersons Employ	yed.	Value		
Year,	of Establish- ments.	Males.	Females.	Total.	of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,16
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,30
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,82
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,68
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,64
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,01
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,32
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,49
*1914-15	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	16,833,973	12,654,446	68,220,57

^{*} See also Table 52. † Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

	Establish-	I	Persons Emplo	yed.	Salaries an
Class of Industry.	ments.	Males	Female.	Total.	Wages.
.62 3 3 3		8 _ 1	3	9	-
ces 65 1 160, Co3, 0 1 1 0 6 5 0 7 1 9 1 1	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Freating Raw Materials, Product of	281	3,735	83	3,818	385,039
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.				10.420	
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c	42	807	201	1,008	101,85
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,99
Working in Wood	664	8,112	73	8,185	890,23
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	568	26,087	320	26,407	3,391,46
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	757	11,685	3,705	15,390	1,709,59
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,370	17,499	24,869	1,785,37
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	457	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,64
Musical Instruments, &c	13	324	30	354	44,65
Arms and Explosives	7	695	5	700	81,49
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,01
Ship and Boat Building	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,91
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	243	3,172	470	3,642	389,63
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	93	921	638	1,559	147,43
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	15	94		112	11,19
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	59	637	77	714	89,76
Heat, Light, and Power	238	3,683	38	3,721	523,23 46,88
Leatherware, n.e.i	24	407	125	532	108,99
Minor Wares, n.e.i	76	930	345	1,275	100,99
Total	5,268	90,301	26,161	116,462	112,654,4
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed,	Goods Manufactured or work done.	Productio being valu added to Raw Materials
	£	£	£	£.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of		†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,91
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	3717 3	(1)-1-9/	17755	0, 1, 0	1117
Oils and Fats-Animal, Vegetable, &c	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,62
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,10
Working in Wood	820,117	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,12
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	3,983,195	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,52
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics		19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,59
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials		3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,05
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving		973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,2
Musical Instruments, &c		58,722	1,486	135,524	75,3
Arms and Explosives	100,372	23,813	3,200	135.341	108,3
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.		411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,98
Ship and Boat Building		247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,39
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	0 -	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,19
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products		737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,59
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments		5,878	276	24,730	18,5
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	28,853	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,6
Heat, Light, and Power	3,612,157	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,9
Leatherware, n.e.i	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,2
Minor Wares, n.e.i	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,1
				Mindows in the second account of the	- NAMED AND DESCRIPTION

^{*} If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 53.-Manufactories-Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	2 1/12 /22	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2 227 260	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving		1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c		76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.		607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware		125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	170 /	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total £	9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, ooo omitted.)

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Year.	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
-0	£	8	\$	£	\$	£	\$	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,516	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	639	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609 5,856	5,960 6,362	2,543 3,617	*	796	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	9,742	38,814
1902	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	#	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23.482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 55.—Education.

			Pul	olic Schools.			Private School	S.
Year.		No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars
				206,010	£ 839,976	853	3,482	57 , 854
1905		2,901	5,719	200,010				
1906		2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907		2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908	•••	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	,	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	• • • •	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911		3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912		3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	•••	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914		3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915		3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

	Year.		Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904			2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	***		2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	•••		2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907			2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	***		2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909			2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910	•••		2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911	•••		2,490	*189,6	56,401	71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912	•••		2,559	*192,99	96,376	68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913	***		2,596	*212,6	39,659	64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914	•••	•••	2,623	*217,90	07,644	66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019

^{*} Includes all articles registered.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.																	
		-					Avera	ge I	Retail 1	Pric	e in S	ydn	ey.				
Article.	Unit.							1916	3.					1 1	915.		1914.
to the special waste to		A	pril.	1	Iay.	J	une.	1	July.	1	Aug.	1 5	Sept.	2	Sept.		Sept.
485,400,400		8.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	8	. d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	s.	d.	18	. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0	4	0	4	0		C		0	4	0		0	5	0	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3	7.1	3	6.7	3	6.4	3	6.4	†3	5'4	3	4	5	2	3	
", self-raising	2 lb.	0	6	0	6	0	6	C		0	5.9	0	5.9	0	7.9		
Tea	lb.	I	6	I	6	I	6.5	I	6.2	I	6.5	I	6.2	I	6	I	
Coffee and Chicory	"	I	6	I	6	I	6	I	6.2	I	6.5	I	6	I	5'7	I	
Cocoa	1/4 lb.	0	4.5	0	4.6	0	4.6	C	4°7	0	4.6	0	4.7	0	4.4	0	4.1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3.5	C	3.5	0	3°5	0	3.5	0	3	0	
Rice	,,	0	3.5	0	3.5	0			3.2	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3	0	
Sago	"	0	3.5	0	3.5	0			3.5	0	3.5	0	3.4	0	2'7	0	
Jam (Australian)	"	0	5.9	0	5.0	0	5.9	C	6	0	6	0	7	0	5.5	0	5
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	I	2.5	I	1.4	I		I	I	I	1.4	I	1.4	I	6.5	I	
Raisins	lb.	0	7.6	0	7.9	0	7.9	0	8.1	0	7.9	0	7.9	0	6.6	0	6.4
Currants	,,	0	9.4	0	8.9	0		0	9	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	
Starch	,,	0	5.9	0	5.9	0		0	6.4	0	7	0	7	0	5.5	0	
Blue	doz. eqs.	0	9.2	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.2	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	8.7
Candles	lb.	0	7.6	0	8.2	0	8.2	0	8.5	0	8.2	0	8.2	0	7	0	6.6
Soap	,,	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3.2	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3	0	3.3
Potatoes	14 lb.	I	4.5	I	5	I	3	ľ	3.5	I	5	I	3.7	I	6	I	0.2
Onions	lb.	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	1.1	0	I	0	I	0	1.2	0	1.2
Kerosene	gallon.	I	5.5	I	7.4	I	7.4	I	7.4	I	8.4	I	8.4	I	1.7	I	0.4
Milk	quart.	0	5	0	5	0	5.5	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	5.5	0	5
Butter	lb.	I	4	I	5	I	5.5	I	6	I	6	I	6	I	5.5	I	2.5
Cheese (new & matured)	"	0	11.0	I	O.I	I	0,1	I	1.5	I	I.I	I	0.8	I	2	0	11.6
Eggs, new laid	doz.	2	6.2	2	II	2	6.5	2	2.6	I	6	I	3.5	I	3.2	I	0.4
,, fresh	"	2	2.5	2	2.8	2	1'2	I	10.8	I	3.3	I	1.7	I	2.5	0	10.2
Bacon (middle cut)	lb.	I	5.5	I	5.1	I	5	I	3.9	I	2 2	I	3.6	I	4	I	1'2
,, (shoulder)	,,	I	1.4	I	I,I	I	I	0	11.0	0	10.6	I	11'4	0	II.I	0	8.2
Ham	,,	I	6.9	I	5.9	I	5.4	I	4.0	I	1.0	I	4	I	3.6	I	I'2
Beef, fresh-Sirloin	"	0	11.3	0	11.5	0	11'2	0	II.I	0	11.2	0	II	I	0.5	0	6
" Ribs	"	0	9.6	0	9.7	0	9.8	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.2	0	10	0	5
, Gravy	,,	0	7.3	0	7.7	0	7'3	0	7.5	0	7.5	0	7.5	0	9	0	3.2
Steak-Rump	"	I	2°2	I	2.5	I	2.3	I	2'2	I	1.2	I	I	I	3	0	9
" Shoulder	"	0	8.6	0	8.7	0	8.5	0	8.7	0	8.5	0	8.2	0	9.5	0	4.2
Beef (corned round)	"	0	IO.I	0	9.9	0	IO	0	9.9	0	9.8	0	9	0	9.6	0	5
Mutton-Leg	,,	0	7.9	0	7.7	0	8.2	0	8.4	0	7.7	0	8.1	0	7°1	0	4.7
" Shoulder	,,	0	6.6	0	6.6	0	7.2	0	7.5	0	7'3	0	7.1	0	6.2	0	4
" Loin	"	0	7.6	0	7.9	0	7.7	0	8.6	0	8	0	8.5	0	7.6	0	5'2
" Neck	"	0	6.6	0	7.1	0	7	0	7.1	0	7.1	0	7.6	0	6.9	0	4
Chops—Loin	,,	0	8.9	0	9'2	0	8.9	0	9.6	0	8.9	0	9.5	0	8.5	0	6
, Leg	,,	0	8.4	0	8.4	0	8.7	0	9.4	0	8.8	0	8.8	0	8.2	0	6.2
, Neck	"	0	7.2	0	7.6	0	7.3	0	7.6	0	7.5	0	7.8	0	7.1	0	4.2
Lamb—Forequarter	"	0	7.5	0	7.7	0	8.3	0	8.2	0	7.8	0	7.8	0	6.4	#2	6.7
Hindquarter	,,	0	8.5	0	8.7	0	9'3	0	9.5	0	8	0	9	0	7.1	*3	9.7
Pork, fresh—Leg	"	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	0	9.5
Chana	"	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	0	I	I		95
,, Chops	"																

Nois.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

Note. - The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread) -67/6 to 80/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week. Blacksmiths, 52 6 to 80 - per week. Boilermakers-1/41 to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money. Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week. Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week. Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour. Brassmoulders, 1/3 and $1/4\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. Bread-earters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 65 -Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20 - per week. Bricklayers, 1/72 to 1/9 per hour. Brick-carters, I horse, 51 - per week; 2 horses, 56|- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4|- per week extra for each additional horse. Burners, 10/1 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/3 to $1/3\frac{3}{4}$ per hr; pitmen, $1/2\frac{3}{4}$ to $1/5\frac{1}{2}$ per hr. Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/per week, or piece-work rates. Butchers (city), without board, 60 |- to 72/6 (country), 48/- to 80/-Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week. Carpenters and Joiners, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/72 per hour. Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.") Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-. Chairmakers, min. 67/-. Cigarmakers, 2|6 to 7|6 per 100, acc'dg to shape. Clerks—Males, 54|-; females, 30|- per week. ,, Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12|6 to 54|-; females, 10/- to 30/- per week. Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour. Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour. Coal-lumpers, 1/72 per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work. Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour. Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 65/- per week. Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens. Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 38d. to 3\d. 1,000 ens (flat rate). Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour. Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr. Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour. Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half. Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.") Electricians—Mechanics, $1/4\frac{1}{2}$ to $1/6\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. Fitters, 1/6½ per hour. Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), $1/0\frac{1}{2}$ to $1/0\frac{3}{8}$ per hour. Firemen

1/7 per hour.

Farriers-Firemen, 72/- per week.

French-polishers, 67 - per week.

per week.

Floormen, 66|-

Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour. Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.

Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week.

" (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males

93 $1|0\frac{1}{2}, 1|2\frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } 1|3 \text{ to}$ Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees-

Waiters, 2716 to 451- per week. Hotel em-Waitresses, 11/- to 24/- per week. ployees pro-vided with Barmen, 41/- per week. Barmaids, 25/- per week. board, or 10s. per week ad-ditional in Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week. Kitchenmen, 30/- to 41/- per week. lieu thereof. Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.") Ironworkers, 1/11 to 1/61 per hour. Jam Factory Workers-Males, adults, 54|- to 70|-; boys, 20|- to 36|per week, or piece-work rates. Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week. Labourers—General, 1/-, $1/1\frac{1}{2}$, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour. Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk. Lithographers, min. 62|6 and 75|- per week. Malt-house Hands, 48|- to 60|- per week. Marble-workers, 1/21 to 1/41 per hour. Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/74 to 1/94 per hour. Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day. Navvies, 8|- to 9/6 per day. Painters, 1/4 to 1/94 per hour. Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour. Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour. Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour. Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/102 per hour. Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour Saw-mill Employees - Machinists, 57/- to 69/-; Saw Sharpeners, 57 |- to 86 |-; Sawyers, 57 |to 68 - per week. Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 10/- to 58/- per week. Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults-Males, 48|- to 62|6 per week. Females, 25/- to 36/- per week. Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/72 per hour. Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week. Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54|- to 60|-, Packer, 54|- to 60|-; Grocery, 50|-; Hardware, 58|6 to 90|-, Packer, 60|-, Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55 - to 90/-. Tailors-Journeymen, 60/- to 65/- per week, or log rates. Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 90/- per wk. Pressers, 54 - to 65 - per week. Piecework—log rates. Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wit. (trousers hands), order, 25|- to 29|- p. wk. Ready-made clothing for men-Journeywomen on coats, 25/- p. wk. Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 23 - per week. Piece-work-log rates. Textile Workers-Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k. Tinsmiths, 1/03 to 1/42 per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters— 1 horse, 52|- to 59|- per week. 2 horses, 55|- to 64|-3 - per week for each extra horse. Timber-carters, I horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3|- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50|- to 60|-; 2 horses,

55|- to 65|-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse. Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week. Upholsterers, 67 - to 73 - per week.

Wharf Labourers-Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights. 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages-continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District-

Miners, $2\sqrt{7}$ to 4/2 per ton.

" coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day " assistants, from 8/- per day. Deputies, 13/2 to 14/- per day.

Shot-firers, 12/2 to 13/- per day. Waste-examiners, 12/2 to 13/- per day.

Engine-drivers-

Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day. Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.

Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift. Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift. Flatters, 8/- per shift. Water-bailers, 8/- per shift. Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.

Set riders, 10/- per shift.
Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.
Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.
Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.

Banksmen, 10/- per shift. Shunters, 8/- per shift. Screenmen, 8/- per shift.

Labourers, 8/- per shift. Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift. Coal-mines, Southern District-

Miners, 2/23 per ton.

, screened coal, 3/1 per ton. Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.

Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day. Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.

Onsetters, 11/4 per day. Banksmen, 10/- per day.

Screenmen, 9|- per day. Mechanics, 11|- to 12|6 per day.

Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
Engine-drivers—Winding 1/6 per

Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.

"Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.

Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.

Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.

", stokers, 1/3 per hour.
Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.

Platelayers, 8|- to 10|- per day. Furnaceman, 8|6 per day. Harness-makers, 10|- per day. Wheelers, 9|2 to 10|- per day. Water-bailers, 9|3 per day. Stablemen, 9|- to 10|- per day. Labourers, 8|- to 9|- per day. Flatters, 9|3 to 10|10 per day. Trappers, 3|6 per day. Boys, 3|3 to 8|- per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-

Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/,, (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15. Firemen, £7 to £10 10 - Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/was assumed to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year. .

Boundary Riders, 20|- to 25|-Bullock Drivers, 25|- to 35|-Bush Carpenters, 30|- to 35|-Cooks (station), 25|- to 35|-Country Blacksmiths— Station, 35|-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Milkers, 20/- to 30/-

Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-

Harvest Hands, acedg. to experience, 7/- to 12/per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/Married Couples—
When wife cooks, £104 to £110.
Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/Stockmen, £52 to £65.

Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18). Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Station, 20/- to 25/Private house, 20/- to 25/Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12|6 to 25|-Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10|- to 15|-

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 20 years), 10|- to 15|-Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8|- to 12|6. Gardeners, 25|- to 30|-

Grooms and Coachmen, 20 - to 30 -

No. 59.-Meteorology.

			Sept	ember, 1	016.			September, 1906-2		Mean a All pr yea	
District.		Te	mperatu	re.	Rain-	Number	Mean Temper-	Rain-	Number	Temper-	Rain
		Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.	fall.	days Rain.	ature.	fall.	days Rain.	ature.	fall.
North Coast—		deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg.	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches
Grafton		63.6	75'5	51.7	1.41	12	64.1	1.45	5	67.5	35.08
Hunter and Manning— Singleton					1.61	1 7	58.4	1.62	5	64'1	29.50
Singleton Cumberland—	•••	•••	•••	***		/	50 4	102		7	29 5
Sydney		60.3	67.4	23.1	4.21	9	59.4	2°28	II	63.0	48.0
South Coast—		-0.6	mark	42:5	6.48	10	56.6	2.20	5	60.5	33.00
Bega Northern Tableland—	•••	58.6	73.4	43.7	040	10	500	- 3-	3	00 5	330
Armidale		51.7	63.0	40.3	1.30	5	51.4	1.24	6	56.3	31.0
Central Tableland—			(1-16	1.64		51.8	1.49	8		20:6
Bathurst Southern Tableland—	***	54'1	67.5	40.6	104	7	510	1 49	0	57.2	23.6
Goulburn		52.9	63.0	42.9	3.43	8	50.6	1.77	8	56.I	24.8
North-western Slope-					0		-0	1:07		6-11	- 44.6
Gunnedah Central-western Slope—	•••	63.3	73.5	23.1	2.58	7	58.9	1.37	5	65.4	24.49
Dubbo		54.7	68.2	41.5	1.00	7	56.6	1.25	6	63.5	22'3
South-western Slope-			-						8		
Wagga North-western Plain—	•••	57.0	68.4	45.6	4.20	8	54.9	2.00	8	62.1	21.00
Moree		61.4	75.2	47.5	2.63	5	61.6	1.10	4	67.3	23'4
Central-western Plain-											
Coonamble		57'9	73.3	42.4	1.52	7	59.7	1,15	4	65.9	19.86
Deniliquin		60.2	69.5	51.4	3.95	6	55.5	1.22	8	61.7	16.0

No. 60.-New Buildings erected in Metropolis-Annual.

				Board of Water and Sewerage.		Municipa	al Returns.	
	Year. Buildings erected and assessed.		Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.	
				£		£	£	£
1910			4,419	2,439,000	•••			
1911			6,006	3,604,000				
1912			7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	***		7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914			8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	585,000	5,822,000
1915		• •••	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	(first ha	alf)	3,091	2,333,000	2,773	1,910,000	290,000	2,200,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

					1916.			1915.	
1	Month.			City.	St	iburbs.	City.	S	uburbs.
				No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			i		1	£	11	1	£
January				12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February		***		8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March		***		II	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April				8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May		•••		II	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
June		***		8	402	220,808	22	564	305,679
July				6	508	297,261	20	641	382,386
August				6	510	305,343	5	545	285,134
September	***	***		8	378	231,807	4	543	289,604
Tota	al (9 m	onths)		78	4,111	2,271,139	106	4,816	2,621,376

No. 62 .- New Buildings-Metropolis-each Municipality.

Number and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the nine months, January to September.

Estimated			(to erec	New Bui		granted).	Al	terations an	nd Addit	ions.	
Municipality.		Population 31st December,	1	916.	19	915.	1	916.	1	915.	
			1915.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		1			£		£		£		£
City of Sydne	y		104,200	78	x	106	x	356	\boldsymbol{x}	284	x
			11,580	23	13,295	35	11,492	30	967	16	1,62
			12,590	20	8,546	22	8,500	14	1,970	16	78
			27,610	181	124,544	215	143,970	79	4,579	89	5,39
Balmain		• • • •	33,840	34	26,870	40	26,730	74	5,219	54	5,29
Bexlev			10,420	138	56,969	164	62,795	62	3,364	37	2,49
Botany			5,710	34	22,584	30	8,932	26	3,927	56	3,50
D			12,480	143	85,020	120	65,980	62	9,790	69	7,04
7			24,380	479	189,626	547	212,083	179	8,929	205	7,95
Lucaus C			6,340	102	74,100	98	50,641	78	10,729	72	2,08
D 11:				NT:1		NT:1		NT:1		77.11	
Darlington	***	•••	3,920	Nil.	61.062	Nil.	00.502	Nil.	18-7	Nil.	
Drummoyne Eastwood			13,530	105	64,963 7,230	193	90,593	57	4,851	49 Nil.	2,8
Enfield			1,400	14	35,782	23 85	11,135		1,011	64	1,10
Erskineville		***	5,570 7,810	79	1,500	4	41,534 860	30	3,025	8	2,2
E STORING VIIIC		***	7,010	,4139	-,5	moreig	C.S.	- 3	3,023		2,2
Glebe			23,110	.7	1,515	10	6,230	29	4,518	23	3,8
Homebush			1,030	3	1,080	7	2,850	I	50	7	I:
Hunter's Hil	1		5,700	66	35,430	60	31,036	24	2,123	22	8
Hurstville			10,400	117	36,704	134	44,803	61	5.992	71	2,2
Kogarah			12,370	170	68,623	218	77,502	76	3,361	72	3,0
Lane Cove			4,880	69	33,116	81	49,201	23	2,560	25	1,3
Leichhardt			28,080	65	30,570	106	40,328	74	4,781	89	3,3
Manly			13,950	65	46,125	108	99,298	Nil.		Nil.	3,3,
Marrickville			37,560	185	88,480	205	106,235	64	3,612	55	5,86
Mascot			8,530	40	13,810	95	25,270	50	3,181	34	9
Marman			17.070	107	76,400	95	81,465	26	2 105	36	11,8
Mosman	•••	•••	17,070	30	19,146	39	23,395		3,195 8,508	41	5,1
Newtown North Sydne		•••	28,250	127	116,560	167	169,615	33 58	10,967	117	
Paddington		•••	41,250 26,350	9	11,520	17	7,535	23	2,398	20	26,2
Petersham		•••	24,190	48	25,120	30	18,445	55	4,255	58	6,6
Lebersham		•••	24,190	40	25,120	2.	19,443	33	4,233	30	0,0
Randwick			32,200	449	260,813	451	328,312	126	13,897	142	16,3
Redfern			25,460	3	1,800	17	12,250	II	1,215	21	14,6
Rockdale			19,880	195	86,275	206	86,100	103	2,251	136	2,8
Ryde			9,060	137	60,917	200	82,156	35	1,505	34	1,8
St. Peters	***	•••	10,720	36	13,610	58	24,181	35	1,317	19	4
Strathfield			5,550	54	38,890	67	42,497	38	1,198	44	1,9
Vaucluse			2,430	46	44,493	41	40,970	19	1,661	9	9
Waterloo		***	11,350	9	10,506	19	11,563	24	3,280	24	2,2
Waverley		•••	27,330	257	139,361	199	100,755	58	6,764	46	3,3
Willoughby		•••	20,600	186	95,735	277	134,136	81	3,609	98	7,5
			00.6	7.7.0	110,381	177	TTP/ 450	77	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7		
Woollahra Ku-ring-gai	Shire	***	20,260 14,060	113	93,100	222	117,453	77	15,535 3,280	75	3,3
Total Subur	rbs		658,800	4,111	2,271,139		2,621,376		173,439	2,158	191,0
Total City	of Syd	ney	104,200	78	x	106	x	356	$\frac{x}{x}$	284	x
Grand To	otal		763,000	4,189	x	4,922	x	2,377	x	2,442	x

α Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of September, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 386, viz., 8 in the City, and 378 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 64; Waverley, 40; Marrickville, 21; Canterbury, 20; Willoughby, 19; Rockdale and Ryde, 18 each.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of September, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1916:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

(Alastra's no	During Sept	tember, 1916.	1st Jan. to 30th Sept., 1916.		
Description of Holding.	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	
ORIG	INAL HOLDING	s.			
Original Conditional Purchases Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously	II	2,140	90	13,744	
with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases Crown Leases—ordinary	(4)	700 31,360	(32)	7,120 299,818	
for returned soldiers	8	36,220	21	65,348	
Homestead Farms—ordinary for returned soldiers	3	678	84	66,603	
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	25	27,853 436	58 278	50,207 3,894	
" for returned soldiers	3	14	10	71	
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	I	632	8	4,689	
Trigation Farms Town Blocks (without residence) within an	25	734	53	2,432	
Irrigation Area	24	5	24	5	
Week-end Leases Leases of Town Lands		. 101 ··· 100 8	•••		
Special Holdings		•••	•••	***	
Total	149	100,772	940	513,931	
	ONAL HOLDIN				
Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands) Conditional Leases not applied for	7	373	71	7,407	
simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	8	1,410	89	15,171	
Additional Homestead Selections Settlement Leases			I	34	
" Crown Leases	19	11,763	41	34,989	
" Homestead Farms	2	100	4	398	
Total	36	13,646	206	57,999	
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APA	RT FOR RES	SIDENTIAL	SETTLEMEN	IT.	
	During Septe	ember, 1916.	1st Jan. to 30t	h Sept., 1916.	
Description of Holding.	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	
	INAL HOLDING	s.		no feet ball	
Crown Leases—ordinary	67	80,420	879	1,106,131	
,, ,, for returned soldiers Homestead Farms—ordinary	14	26,773	60	115,435	
,, ,, for returned soldiers	33	22,467	26 228	12,653	
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	116	103	260	1,673	
", for returned soldiers Special Holdings for returned soldiers			59	1,035	
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	133	1,496	302 40	6,687 36,325	
Irrigation Farms				9,466	
Town Blocks (without residence) within an	•••	•••	143	9,400	
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	***				
Irrigation Area	***		175	34	
Irrigation Area	•••		175	34	
Irrigation Area	***		175	34 I	
Irrigation Area Leases of Town Lands	53	131,272	175 1 53	34 1 13	
Irrigation Area Leases of Town Lands Week-end Leases Total ADDITI Every class of Additional Holdings	53 416 ONAL HOLDIN	131,272 GS	175 1 53 2,226	34 1 13 1,458,349 2,638	
Irrigation Area Leases of Town Lands Week-end Leases Total Total Every class of Additional Holdings Additional Conditional Purchase	53 416 ONAL HOLDIN	131,272	175 1 53	34 1 13 1,458,349	
Irrigation Area Leases of Town Lands Week-end Leases Total ADDITI Every class of Additional Holdings Additional Conditional Purchase , Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease , Homestead Selections	53 416 ONAL HOLDIN	131,272 GS	175 1 53 2,226	34 1 13 1,458,349 2,638	
Irrigation Area Leases of Town Lands Week-end Leases Total ADDITI Every class of Additional Holdings Additional Conditional Purchase , Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease , Homestead Selections , Settlement Lease	 53 416 ONAL HOLDIN 	131,272 GS	175 1 53 2,226	2,638 2,960 21	
Irrigation Area	53 416 ONAL HOLDIN	131,272 GS	175 1 53 2,226	34 1 13 1,458,349 2,638 2,960	

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Total ...

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914 15.

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Area, 809,460 square miles.								
Population. 31st December	persons		d== ==0	-0 -0			60.6	0000
Births	No.	357,978 14,681	517,758	782,080 28,993	1,162,190	1,376,199 37,875	1,698,736	1,868,64 52,88
99 *** *** *** ***	rate	41.26	39.64	37.90		27.71	28.64	28'3
Deaths	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	34.55 16,286	16,021	17,179	19,61
Marriages	rate No.	15'12	12.61	15.08	14.26	11'72	10,35	10.2
Agriculture.	rate	3,222 9'12	3,953 7.78	6,284 8°21	8,457 7.41	7.71	15,267	18,12
Total area under crop	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,62
Wheat—Area Yield		123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,758,02
Average	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,53
Maize-Area		57,959	14.5	15.4	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,66
Yield	7 7. 1	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,174,82
Average Hay—Area		29.8	33°5	36.9	32.8	22'9	26.9	22'
Yield	1	45,175 57,363	51,805	146,610	163,863 209,417	442,163 472,62 1	654,149 728,474	785,94 613,23
Average		1'27	1.20	1,36	1,58	1.07	1,11	0'7
Total value of all Agri	-					in its	25.	
Total value per acre	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,00
under crop	. £	*	5/11/9	71415	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.				1			ter estimat (
Sheep	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,03
Cattle	, ,,	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838 469,647	2,047,454 486,716	3, 1 94, 2 36 689, 0 04	2,477,59
Pigs		233 ,2 20 146 ,0 91	304,100	398,577	253,189	265,730	371,093	733,3
Production of Wool	. lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,00
Value (F.O.B., Syd Production of Butter		1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,00
,, Cheese			*	*	18,362,897 5,506,071	39,056,878 3,838,835	83,204,568 5,460,652	84,134,28 5,356,63
Bacon &	Ham			*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,327,04
Total value of Pastoral Dairying Production	and on £	sk:	9 500 000	F2 FFF 000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	07 070 0
	011		8,709,000	13,151,000	17,400,000	15,590,000	24,049,000	25,079,00
Mineral Production.		2.800 No. 1						
Gold	oz.fine	1,806,171	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121 769,353	132,49
Silver	OZ.	160003111	1,250,485	573,582	559,23I 729,590	737,164	1,767,496	562,81 3,237,43
	£				134,850	50,484	177,095	322,24
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	ton				147,780	417,078	338,469	282,77
Copper-ingots & ore &c		*	*	4,124	3,484,739 2,710	1,803,979 6,733	2,265,669	2,309,41 6,79
	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	234,43
Tin-ingots and ore			*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,18
Zinc-Spelter, Concent	£		(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544 632	.307,089 516,378	266,78 190,91
	£				2,622	4,057	1,414,980	1,111,56
Coal	ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,00
Total value of all Miner	al	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,424,63
Production		2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,23
Production from Minor Pri			(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)		2 000
Industries (including Fo	orests £	*	400,000	650,000	758,000	733,000	3,250,000	3,603,00
Production all Primary Ind	ustries f	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,00
	er head £		25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
Land Settlement.						100	Sant en in	
Alienated holdings—						dates	6:	
1,000 acres and under		*	非	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,10
	area	*	* *	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,97
1,000 to 10,000 acres	No.		*	2,646 6,990,312	4,307	5,160	7,803 19,551,728	21,893,00
Over 10,000 acres	No.	*	*	449	677	710	708	70
Manufactories.	area	4	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,185,78
Number of Factories		60I	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,26
Hands employed	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	30,30
Salaries and Wages pai	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	26,10
Value of Machinery and	d Plant £	*	*	*	4,386,475	4,945,079 5,860,725	10,051,161	12,654,44
Total value of Output	£	*	*		16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	68,220,5
Value of Production (va	lue added							
to raw materials)	er head £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,992,00
Shipping.	or mean x		4/15/5	6/11/4	0/10//	11210	11/10/-	12/17/8
Inwards, Vessels	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,00
Outwards, Vessels	tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,051,50
	No.	379,460	2,123 794,460	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146 6,833,782	7,219,91
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^{*} Not available.

⁽²⁾ Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15-contd.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea £		5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	27,323,24
per head £	12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11 18,210,627	16/8/6	14/13/
Exports, Oversea £	3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	15/1/7
Interstate Transfers, Inwards £		4,453,412 5,808,379	5,758,005 6,554,161	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
roduce of New South Wales, exported	2,910,713	3,000,379	0,554,202	,525,-5-	3,-4-1437		
Oversea. (1)	0	-0	0= -06 -00	222 150 200	217,285,747	201 241 428	234,278,4
Wool 1b.	12,745,891	38,323,302	4,107,715	235,470,988 7,670,460	7,420,119	295,315,438	9,755,6
Wheat and Flour bus.	28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	3,862,8
Butter lb.	9,570 (2) 53,088	2,414 (2)1,153,040	5,337 402,42 1	11,683	680,7 1 9 8,699,817	2,519,354 33,044,324	769,4
Butter fb.	2,536	27,415	11,992		379,341	1,518,993	1,188,4
Frozen Mutton lb.	•••		*	*	39,369,792 382,385	59,948,989	96,443,5
Other Meats £	11,536	130,999	191,774		381,768	607,002	1,684,6
Tallow f	58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	787,5
Leather f Skins and Hides f	6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774 376,295	347,327 431,232	323,517	580,2 1,675,6
Skins and Hides ± Minerals and Ores (exclusive of	//,12/	38,115					
Gold) £	65,372	248,996	1,214,085		1,893,314	4,072,531	5,472,3
Timber, undressed £	2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	188,7
Public Finance. (3) Net Revenue proper £	1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,815	18,928,5
per head £	4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/3/1
Expenditure proper ±	1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	8/18/11	11,008,173	15,277,001	17,935,7 9/12/5
Loon Expanditure f	409,121	5/4/11	7/7/1 2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,995,1
,, per head £	1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/15/1
Banks. Deposits £	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	66,335,0
Advances £	5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	51,379,7
Assets £			27,870,483	53,596,259 37,589,764	43,437,559 35,077,832	64,881,499 58,349,554	77,397,8
Liabilities £ Savings Banks.	0,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,509,704	33,077,032	30,349,334	29,900,9
Depositors No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	755,8
Deposits £ Average per depositor £	615,409	945,915	2,698,701 37/5/8	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338 46 12/4	35,562,6 47/1/0
,, per head of population £		1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	19/-1
Railways. (4) Length of Line open miles	74	250	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,1
Capital cost £	1,536,032	359 5,887,2 5 8	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	65,583,2
Passengers carried No.	595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	88,774,4
Net Earnings £ Net return on capital invested	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,305,3
per cent.		2.69	5'31	3.28	3.48	4.41	3.60
framways. (4) Length of Line open miles			91	48	104	1951	2
Capital cost £ Passengers carried No.			169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	7,970,2
Passengers carried No. Net Earnings £			7,090,125		108,135,111	249,980	289,28 2 ,8
Net return on capital invested		***		56,799	09,773		
Postal. per cent.	***		6.19	5.58	3.12	4.63	4 80
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,6
Letters and Post Cards dealt with No.		7,509,500	26.524 160	68,987,300	82.783.467	189,656,401	217,007.6
per head	12.37	1 TA'77	34.68	1 60°4T	60.26	I13°04	110,00
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,384,245 9.58	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	66,216,6 35'52
Gelegraphs.				3, =3			
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	1,9
Length of wire (5) miles	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,
Telegrams No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,045,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	6,703,0
Money Orders.					- 6	- 00	
Issued in New South Wales & Faid ,, ,		293,370 271,842	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	3,854,
Public Schools.		2/1,042	675,025				
Schools at close of the year No.		659	1,405		2,818	3,125	3,
Teachers No. Scholars on roll (6) No.		39,070	2,199 144,119	4, 438 206,438	5,212 210,588	6,517	252,6
Average attendance No.	*	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	190,
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc £		TET OOF	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,721,
	10,911	151,225	00/,422	1,002,3/9	910,019	-,390,040	-3/3

*Not available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways.

(6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)†	19-8-16	Sydney	Ton	100 lb. bag, £115s.; 50 lb. bag, £117s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.
,, (retail) ,, (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,, (wholesale)))))))	Remainder of State	Bag Ton Bag Ton, booked	128. 11d.; 68. 6d.; 38. 4d.
", ", Bread†	,, 11-8-16	,, Sydney	Bag ,, 2-lb. loaf	lb., 2d. plus—100 lb., 6d.; 50 lb., 4d.; 2
,, ,,	25-10-16 11-8-16	Dorrigo Area Remainder of State	Loaf	I lb. 3d.: 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. an 5d. delivered.
Biscuits	11-8-15	1,	lb	delivered. id. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ,, (retail)	5-7-16	N.S.W	Ton	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 ios.; $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. sacks. Plain, 3d.; flaked, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Butter (wholesale)†	25-10-16	Sydney	ewt	1498. 4d.; extra charges for prints, tins, boxed delivery or distribution same as on 1st Aug
", (retail)	"	Other places N.S.W	lb	Cash over counter; bulk, is. 6d.; in prints
,, ,,	"	N.S.W	,,	&c., is. $6\frac{1}{2}d$. Booked, plus $\frac{1}{2}d$.; delivered, another $\frac{1}{2}d$.
Cheese (wholesale)† (except "Fancy").	25-10-16	Sydney At factory	39 ··· ···	Prime, 9d.; good, 8d.; rough, 7d.; loaf, 1 more in each case; carriage as before. Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
", (retail)	99	Other places N.S.W	;; ··· ···	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Hams (wholesale)†	25-10-16	,,	,,	Cloth, is. 3½d.; seed, is. 4d.; Australian and N.
Bacont ,, Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	19	,,	Sides, is.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and N. Z.
Pork	22-9-15	99	72 011	3½d. more than wholesale prices. 18., retail in shops.
Pigs	22-9-15	Sydney and New-		53d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
,,	,,	castle. Rest of State	,,	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney
Milk (retail)†	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland	Quart	Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
", country (whole sale).	"	Newcastle Co. Cumberland	Gallon and over.	5½d. 1s. 6d. Companies' price to Vendor 1s. 1½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 10
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	19	Newcastle	Quart	a gallon. 18. 4d. per gallon; Companies' 101d.; Supplier 10d.
Cream	29-5-15	N,S,W	lb	For other purposes than butter-making, consumption in N.S.W. The butter values 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage
Condensed Milk	4-8-16	Sydney and New- castle.	Tin (large)	nearest factory. From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" (" Milkmaid ").	{ "	Remainder of State Sydney and New- castle. Remainder of State	Tin	Above prices, plus actual carriage. Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Mil 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton	0
(retail)	"	Remainder of State Metropolitan		£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " "	"	Remainder of State		3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale)	24-2-16	N.S.W	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins arbrand.
, (rotail)	"	,,	Tin	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and bran-
Fruit, tinned	17-3-16	,,	,,	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c	6-1-15	Con Cumbarland &	,,	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increa in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale). (retail)	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	77	Ilb. tin, Is. 1\frac{1}{2}d.; other sizes, Is. Id. Ilb. tin, Is. 4d.; other sizes, Is. 3\frac{1}{2}d.
	99	Rest of State		Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
11 11	99	nest of State		rices, Fine cost of carriage.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—continued.

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Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Cordials, &c	14-7-16	N.S.W	. collins	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phos- phates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and New castle,	Ounce	Wholesale, 14d., of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Other kinds	"	33° 33 ···	,,	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
All kinds	,,	Remainder of State	,,,	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Bran†	7-8-16 10-8-16	N.S.W	Ton Bushel	Cash, £4.; booked, £4 2s. 6d. Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 12d.
Pollard†	7-8-16 10-8-16	,,	Ton Bushel	Cash, £5; booked, £5 2s. 6d. Cash, Is. 3d.; booked, Is. 3½d.
Sharps	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered	Ton	£ir.
Chaff, Lucerne	10-3-16	Sydney. Co. Cumberland	,	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 is.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
,,	"	Newcastle district	,,	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
"		Remainder of State	,,	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne	"	Co. Cumberland	,,	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight. At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
,,	"	",	,,	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage. Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
,,	,,	Newcastle district	,,	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.* Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere
,,	"	Newcastre district		£7 38. 61.*
	,,	Remainder of State	,,	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 128. 6d.
,,	"	,,	,,	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
the "	"	,, 6.	,, ,, ,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)),	N.S.W	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil-		ui liator		
Companies' prices-				
Kerosene	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal	In Metropolitan area, plus amoun
Benzine	,,,	2)	8 ,,	In Metropolitan area, plus amoun previously charged for carriage
Heavy Benzine Motor Spirit))	1)))	8 ,,	18s. 8d. Outside Metropolitan area, plu actual amount of carriage paid.
Benzoline	"	77 17	8 ,,	228. 4d.
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Wholesale Distribu- tors' prices—	g cae mg gar			
Kerosene	moo, not	3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7,	81,,	12s. 4d., less 21 per cent. for 25 cases or over.
,,	37	75-111 11	84	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per ca 12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
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19	"	Metropolitan area Remainder of State		128. 4d., less 24 per cent., plus actual carriage
of equivas is two tas	,,	Remainder of State		12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage
Retail prices—	,,	Remainder of State	8 ¹ / ₃ ,,	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage
of equivas is two tas	The same of the sa	Remainder of State	8 ¹ / ₃ ,,	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage
Retail prices—	,, bas ,, bo	Remainder of State Metropolitan area Remainder of State	Quart \dots Tin, $4\frac{1}{6}$ gal	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage 54d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d. 6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices— Kerosene Benzine, &c	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	Remainder of State	Quart \dots Tin, $4\frac{1}{6}$ gal	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage 5¾d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d. 6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage. 21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d benzoline, 24s. 6d.
Retail prices— Kerosene	,, bas ,, bo	Remainder of State Metropolitan area Remainder of State Sydney	Quart Tin, 4½ gal Case, 8 gal. Under 4 gals. 4 gals. 4 over	 12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage 5¾d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d. 6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage. 21s. 8d.; heavy, 2os. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 46 benzoline, 24s. 6d. Above prices, plus ½d. per gal. Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
Retail prices— Kerosene Benzine, &c	,,, ,,,	Remainder of State Metropolitan area Remainder of State Sydney	Quart Tin, 4½ gal Case, 8 gal.	 12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage 5¾d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d. 6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage. 21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d benzoline, 24s. 6d. Above prices, plus ½d. per gal. Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
Retail prices— Kerosene	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Metropolitan area Remainder of State Sydney	Quart Tin, 4½ gal Case, 8 gal. Under 4 gals. 4 gals. 4 over Under 4 gals.	 12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage. 5¾d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d. 6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage. 21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d. henzoline, 24s. 6d. Above prices, plus åd. per gal.
Retail prices— Kerosene))))))))))	Remainder of State Metropolitan area Remainder of State Sydney Remainder of State "" ""	Quart Tin, 4½ gal Case, 8 gal. Under 4 gals. 4 gals. 4 over Under 4 gals.	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage. 5\frac{2}{4}d.; tin (4\frac{1}{6}\text{ gal.}), 6s. 9\frac{1}{2}d. 6s. 9\frac{1}{2}d., plus actual carriage. 21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d benzoline, 24s. 6d. Above prices, plus \frac{1}{2}d. per gal. Sydney prices, plus actual freight. "", plus \frac{1}{2}d. per gal., and plus freight.

^{*} Less carriage to nearest rail.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations-

Cheese-5-10-16.

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16. Flour, Bran, and Pollard—5-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 27-9-16. Butter—21-9-16. Milk—27-9-16. Plum Puddings—27-9-16.

[†] Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, and Hams. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted these prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act.

No. 66.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1916.

Although the returns from several important wheat-growing districts are still outstanding, sufficient information has been received to enable me to make a fairly accurate estimate of the area sown with wheat during the current season. Earlier in the year it was anticipated that the wheat area would be less by 20 per cent. than the area sown last season. The compilation shows, however, that the decrease is not so large as expected, and, as the outstanding returns have been estimated on a conservative basis, it is probable that the apparent decrease (647,864 acres, or 12½ per cent.) may be further reduced.

The subjoined table gives a summary of the areas for each of the important divisions, in

comparison with the actual returns for the previous year.

lo vielan is contained	Act	ual Areas, 191	5-16.	Estimated Areas, 1916-17.			
Divisions.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.*	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	
Coastal Division—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
North Coast		94	222	14	51	65	
Hunter and Manning	12,353	3.782	18,592	11,173	5,938	17,111	
Cumberland	50	836	1,035	130	680	810	
South Coast	134	1,132	1,561	251	1,038	1,286	
Total Coastal Division	12,537	5,844	21,410	11,568	7,707	19,27	
Tableland Division—	rodski bija	for grains	Sarress ed	Mir seres c	90,508,5 30	dA	
Northern	6,920	9,932	19,336	6,289	5,434	11,72	
Central	86,156	78,824	166,152	87,432	47,978	135,410	
Southern	12,734	14,272	27,408	12,351	4,301	16,652	
Total Tableland Division	105,810	103,028	212,896	106,072	57,713	163,78	
Western Slopes Division—	er en en en en 9 el ,entere	lasv sel ne	gantesvisti it seel reco	00 0700 ses	filost all w malths grown	8.678.8	
North-Western	458,313	70,289	539,733	426,596	69,129	495,725	
Central ,,	698,678	182,354	886,254	628,421	160,535	788,956	
South ,,	964,451	161,283	1,126,768	826,112	108,770	934,882	
Total Western Slopes Div.	2,121,442	413,926	2,552,755	1,881,129	338,434	2,219,563	
Western Plains & Riverina Division—	D# 1	dores.	.8010				
North-Western	10,988	6,661	19,675	11,964	7,538	19,502	
Central	585,408	125,231	720,217	572,345	117,840	690,185	
Riverina	1,397,434	236,536	1,637,372	1,218,556	185,664	1,404,220	
Total West. Plains & Riverina	1,993,830	368,428	2,377,264	1,802,865	311,042	2,113,907	
Western Division—	10	422,972	8:8:56	2	11-0	ÇT.	
East of Darling	842	4,374	5,351	818	5,226	6,044	
West ","	613	1,498	2,188	430	996	1,426	
Total Western Division.	1,455	5,872	7,539	1,248	6,222	7,470	
Total, New South Wales	4,235,074	897,098	5,171,864	3,802,882	721,118	4,524,000	

^{*} During 1915, in the aggregate, 39,692 acres were "fed-off," the details for each division being included in the total column.

The compilation of the estimate has been conducted similarly to that of the last two years; and, except for a few districts, where the collection has been delayed by wet weather, the above table represents the results of the collection, based on information vouched and furnished by the farmers themselves.

The work of the collectors has been much hampered, as, in addition to the large amount of recruiting work performed by the officers, there have been numerous enlistments from the Police ranks; also, the continuous wet weather in many districts rendered travelling far less expeditious than in former years.

It appears that the area sown is 647,864 acres, or 12½ per cent. less than in the previous season, when the area sown (5,172,649 acres) reached the maximum in the history of wheat cultivation in this State. Decreases occur in each division, and are attributed to a variety of causes. Among the principal reasons advanced is the labour shortage, as regards both the putting-in and the taking-off the crop. In a number of districts there was a shortage of labour for ploughing and sowing operations; and, in other cases, farmers hesitated to crop a larger area than they could comfortably harvest themselves. Wet weather also retarded the sowing, the boggy condition of the paddocks rendering seeding operations impossible until it was too late. The unsettled state of the wheat market and the difficulty in disposing of the harvest have contributed materially to the reduction; whilst in other directions the enhanced prices ruling for sheep and wool have induced farmers, in some instances, to convert cultivation paddocks into sheep walks.

On the basis of the returns received, it appears that the area for hay will be about 720,000 acres, and is a fairly large proportion (16 per cent.) of the total area sown with wheat. Owing to the difficulty experienced in disposing of last season's grain crop, a number of farmers are inclined to cut a larger proportion of the area for hay, which will then be stacked on the farms in readiness for the next dry spell.

About 3,803,000 acres will be reserved for grain; and although this area is 432,000 acres below last year's grain area, it is nearly 600,000 acres in excess of the area reaped for grain in 1913-14, when 38,000,000 bushels were garnered.

Signs of rust have appeared in a number of districts owing to the abnormal rainfall, but the extent does not appear to be serious; and, generally, reports indicate that there are splendid prospects for another bountiful harvest. It is too early to forecast, with any degree of precision, what the harvest will be; but even taking, on the average, a yield of 13 bushels, this would give a total production approximating 50,000,000 bushels, and, coming after the bumper crop of 67,000,000 bushels of the previous season, it will tax severely the facilities both for harvesting and for disposing of the crop. The area sown this season, although 648,000 acres less than last year's area, is nevertheless 381,000 acres in excess of the acreage sown in any other year.

The following table shows the progress made in wheat cultivation since 1904-5:—

Seas	on.		Area under Wheat—							
			For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed-off.	Total.				
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.				
1904-05	***		1,775,955	281,367		2,060,322				
1905-06			1,939,447	313,582		2,253,029				
1906-07	•••		1,866,253	316,945	16,744	2,199,942				
1907-08			1,390,171	365,925	129,813	1,885,909				
1908-09			1,394,056	490,828	104,202	1,989,086				
1909-10			1,990,180	380,784	5,825	2,376,789				
1910-11			2,128,826	422,972	61,458	2,613,250				
1911-12	***		2,380,710	440,243	80,731	2,901,684				
1912-13	•••		2,231,514	704,221	31,557	2,967,292				
1913-14	***	600	3,205,397	531,226	23.393	3.763,016				
1914-15			2,758,024	569,431	815,561	4,143,016				
1915-16	***		4,235,074	896,957	40,618	5,172,649				
1916-17	***		3,802,882	721,113		4,524,000				

No. 67.—Wheat Areas on New and Fallowed Land, 1916.

The following information has also been prepared, relating to the wheat areas during 1916, and the table shows the areas of new and fallowed land sown, together with particulars under early, mid-season, and late crops in the various divisions of the State:—

Division.		· Area of	Crops.*	Total Area	Area under.†		
		On New Land.	On Fallowed Land.	Sown with Wheat.	Early Crops.	Mid-season Crops.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Coastal—							
North Coast		10		65	FO	55	
Hunter and Manning		2,394	2,684	17,111	4,980	8,970	
Cumberland		62	437	810	235	437	
South Coast	,	76	61	1,289	270	98:	
Total		2,542	3,182	19,275	5,495	10,44	
Tableland							
Northern		416	2,030	11,723	3,204	5,36	
Central		12,474	17,748	135,410	39,222	85,34	
Southern		1,616	1,500	16,652	2,516	9,33	
Total		14,506	21,278	163,785	44.942	100,04	
Western Slopes							
North		32,272	38,500	495,725	164,458	286,68	
Central		62,683	108,411	788,956	293,438	434,70	
South		47,644	184,337	934,882	227,595	617,91	
Total		142,599	331,248	2,219.563	685,491	1,339,31	
Western Plains and River							
North-Western Plain		3.397	1,332	19,502	3,730	12,86	
Central Western Plain		62,623	76,837	690,185	221,854	415,100	
Riverina		96,712	310,010	1,404,220	380,713	883,84	
Total		162,732	388,179	2,113,907	606,297	1,311,81	
Western-							
East of Darling		1,070	1,557	6,044	1,301	3,26	
West "		111	525	1,426	36	1,19	
Total		1,181	2,082	7,470	1,337	4,460	

^{*} Balance of area on old land (stubble).

The areas of new and fallowed land cultivated this season are less than formerly, the particulars for the previous three years being as under:—

Year. N	few Land. Fallowed Land.
	acres. acres.
- / - 0	554,614 993,999
-9-7	412,081 917,673
1913	569,750 983,330

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[†] Balance of area under late crops.

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The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" 33-39 Hunter-street Sydney.

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.